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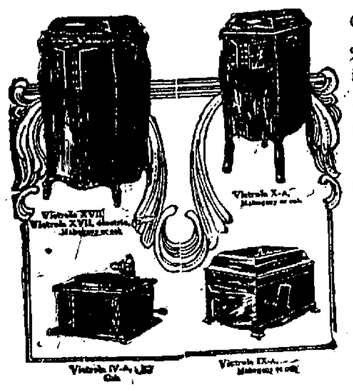

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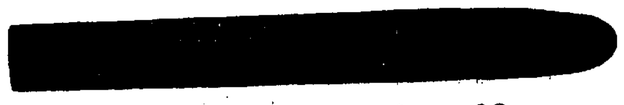

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LEAGUE MATCHES.

C.R.C. BEAT THE UNIVERSITY.

An unfortunate misunderstanding as to the ground upon which the match was to have been played was responsible, in some measure, for the fact that the Chinese scored such an easy victory over the University on Saturday. The C.R.C. team went to the University, and the bulk of the University team went to the C.R.C. ground. The University started their innings with only three men present, and the others—except Wright and Redmond—only returned to the University ground just about in time to continue their innings.

The first three University batsmen made a promising start. Ponsonby Fane scored 18 runs in good style. Rumjahn and Chon batted freely. Between them they scored 77 runs, so that the outlook was bright for their side. The rest of the batsmen, however, failed dismally and the innings (two men being absent) terminated for 90 runs.

The C.R.C., who held the League record for the lowest 'innings' total until the R.E. robbed them of that honour, set up, on Saturday, another record—that for the highest total yet scored in League cricket, and, incidentally, any cricket, this season. This was not to be wondered at, seeing that Marley, who was away in Canton. Wright and Redmond, were all missing, and there were only nine fielders. The batsmen took the fullest liberties with the bowling, and except for Yew Man Tsun, no one gave a real chance. It was noteworthy that the Chinese batsmen scored no less than 50 boundaries. The Chinese won the match by 220 runs. Scores:—

UNIVERSITY.

R. A. Ponsonby Fane, b Yew Man Tsun	18
A. H. Rumjahn, c Wong Po Keung, b Lee	35
M. C. Chon, c Hall, b Yew Man Tsun	21
D. K. Samy, b Lee	0
W. Gittens, b Lee	6
Cheah Toon Lock, b Lee	0
H. C. Hung, b Lee	4
San Kwok Leung, b Yew Man Tsun	2
Cheah Yew Wo, not out	1
J. D. Wright, } absent.	
F. A. Redmond, }	
Extras	3
Total	90

F. A. Redmond and J. D. Wright, absent.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Un Hew Fan	3	0	19	0
*Ng Sze Kwong	4	0	19	0
Yew Man Tsun	7	1	23	3
G. Lee	5.2	1	26	5

* Bowled a wide.

C.R.C.

Un Hew Fan, st. Rumjahn, b Ponsonby Fane	29
Ng Sze Kwong, c San Kwok Leung, b Samy	66
H. Ching, c Ponsonby Fane, b Samy	71
Yew Man Tsun, run out	80
Geo. Lee, run out	39
G. Hall, not out	9
Wong Po Keung, not out	1
Extras	15
Total (for 5 wickets)	310

James Wong, Chow Yat Cheong, C. F. Lee and A. J. Kew, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Samy	12	0	74	2
Rumjahn	13	0	84	0
Ponsonby Fane	9	0	72	1
Gittens	4	0	34	0
Chon	3	0	28	0
Cheah	1	0	3	0

CRAIGENGOWER DEFEAT THE MANCHESTERS.

Low-scoring was a feature of the match between Craigengower, and the Manchesters, the former winning by six runs.

The Manchesters commenced well, losing one wicket for 34 runs, but after this runs came in "driblets," Lammert, whose slow deliveries have done great damage this season, once again came into the limelight, capturing eight wickets for 20 runs. At one stage he had taken 4 wickets for only one run. The Craigengower team were seen at their best on the field on Saturday, when practically every catch given was accepted.

Craigengower started inauspiciously, two of their wickets falling for 14. A good innings by R. Basa, however, carried the score to the sixties for the fourth wicket. Basa, in scoring 43, played very steadily. Thompson was in a long time scoring 11, a small but useful contribution. Scores:—

MANCHESTERS.

Cpl. Horrocks, b Grimmett	19
Pte. Walker, c Goldenberg, b Lammert	15
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Sergt. Keenan, b Lammert	0
C.S.M. Allan, c Manley, b Lammert	1
Cpl. Ellarby, b Grimmett	0
C.S.M. Smith, c Manley, b Lammert	6
Sergt. Bilson, c Rumjahn, b Lammert	0
Sergt. Bird, not out	13
Extras	4
Total	87

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	5	0	16	0
Grimmett	11	0	47	2
Lammert	6.2	1	20	8

CRAIGENGOWER.

R. Basa, l.b.w., b Hall	43
A. el Aroulli, run out	4
T. F. Ford, b Allan	6
A. W. Grimmett, c Keenan, b Hall	1
F. G. Thompson, c and b Hall	11
D. Rumjahn, b Allan	12
M. H. Abbas, b Hall	3
L. E. Lammert, run out	0
A. Goldenberg, b Allan	1
U. Omar, not out	0
G. Manley, b Horrocks	2
Extras	4
Total	93

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allan	20	8	25	3
Hall	14	4	36	4
Cavanagh	2	0	15	0
Horrocks	3.4	0	13	1

NAVY BEAT THE ENGINEERS.

After a monotonous succession of defeats and drawn matches, the Navy scored their first win on Saturday at the expense of the Royal Engineers. The R.E. were well represented, Lce. Corpl. Lawrence being the only absentee of note. The Navy turned out a good eleven, Commodore Gurner reappearing. P. M. Robinson, being on duty, was an absentee, and P. M. Holborn captained the team.

The Engineers started well, losing the first wicket when 33 runs were scored. The other batsmen were not too comfortable against Hack, Jewsbury only excepted. Coles batted with freedom, and had hard luck in being caught when he was well set. Hack's bowling figures were the best he has achieved this season.

Pascall and Heath having to go away to play football, the R.E. bowling was materially weakened, and, from the start, the Navy batsmen had the mastery. Holborne's 35 was made in unusually quick time, while Stanton scored 16 runs off one over from Rhodes. Both Kennett and Cary batted with rather more finish than was shown by any other man on the side. When stumps were drawn the Navy had won by 32 runs with four wickets still in hand. Scores:—

R.E.

Lt. Raworth, c Cary, b Kennett	14
Lt.-Col. Coles, c Lee, b Hack	31
Sergt. Heath, c Hack, b Kennett	8
Capt. Wahl, c Kennett, b Hack	5
Sapr. Purnell, c and b Hack	8
Corpl. Waller, b Hack	1
S. M. Jewsbury, c Holborn, b Hack	17
Pte. Rhodes, b Hack	5
Corpl. Pascall, b Hack	0
Sapr. Feakes, not out	12
Sapr. Lewis, run out	1
Extras	3
Total	105

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stanton	5	0	18	0
Kennett	9	3	15	2
Hack	13.1	2	31	7
Lee	3	1	10	0
Thurgarland	3	0	18	0
Gurner	2	0	9	0

NAVY.

Sig. Hack, b Raworth	12
P. M. Holborn, c sub., b Rhodes	35
Lieut. Cary, c Coles, b Waller	25
Lieut. Kennett, run out	25
Commodore Gurner, b Waller	5
Lieut. Stanton, run out	29
Sig. Thurgarland, not out	0
Extras	6
Total (for 6 wickets	137

Sig. Bartlett, Ch. Sto. Lee, Lieut. Hake, L. S. Hobman did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Purnell	4	0	9	0
Waller	7	0	24	1
Raworth	8.2	0	33	3
Coles	6	0	27	0
Rhodes	7	1	33	0

LEAGUE TABLE.

(UP TO JANUARY 25TH).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Craigengower	10	7	2	1	22
R.G.A.	7	5	0	2	17
Kowloon	7	5	1	1	16
Civil Service	8	4	2	2	14
Manchesters	7	3	3	1	10
C.R.C.	9	2	4	3	9
University	10	1	5	4	7
Navy	8	1	3	4	7
R.E.	11	1	9	1	4

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

CIVIL SERVICE DEFEAT HONGKONG C.C.

The Hongkong Club met with another defeat on Saturday, when they were opposed to the Civil Service on the ground of the latter. Both teams were well represented.

Some good length bowling by Bird and Ling prevented the Hongkong Club men from scoring with their wonted freedom. Ling especially was hard to play, and was responsible for the early dismissal of the best batsman on the opposing side. Pearce had no time to get started before he was given leg before wicket, and after he was sent back, three other wickets fell with the score unchanged, Ling performing the hat-trick. Thursfield's 18 runs were scored in very quick time. Ling, who finished with the average of 5 wickets for 22 runs, took his last four wickets for 10 runs. Strange's first over was a maiden; and brought him one wicket, and in his second over he accounted for the two remaining batsmen. The Hongkong innings terminated for 67 runs—the lowest score made by the Club this season.

The Civil Service men showed how thoroughly they were at home on their own ground by scoring no less than 223 runs. Towards this total Bird contributed 86 not out. He batted with great confidence, getting his runs rapidly, and only gave one possible chance when he was in the 'forties. Bradbury's innings, which brought in 61 runs, was a polished display, and was made up in the main by boundary shots. Wood was batting promisingly when he stopped out to hit a delivery from De Rome and was caught. The Hongkong C.C. tried no less than eight bowlers, of whom Gray was the most successful. He secured two wickets in his first over and was then punished by Bird to the tune of 18 runs in his next over. The Civil Service won the match by 156 runs. Scores:—

HONGKONG C.C.

R. P. Thursfield, b Bird	18
Capt. Gray, b Ling	12
T. E. Pearce, l.b.w., b Ling	8
F. J. de Rome, b Ling	2
Capt. Murray, c Sara, b Bird	7
M. M. Maas, b Ling	0
F. W. S. Evans, b Ling	0
P. Sutton, c and b Strange	12
H. E. Hollands, l.b.w., b Strange	4
P. Jacks, not out	0
D. E. Donnelly, c Sara, b Strange	4
Extras	0
Total	67

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ling	8	1	22	5
Bird	9	0	41	2
Strange	2	1	4	3

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

A. E. Wood, c Gray, b De Rome	15
B. W. Bradbury, b Hollands	61
P. T. Lamble, l.b.w., b Pearce	8
F. Ling, c and b Donnelly	15
E. T. Crocker, b Pearce	2
R. E. O. Bird, not out	86
H. Strange, c and b De Rome	4
W. H. Edmonds, b Donnelly	0
C. Sara, b Gray	13
F. Bacon, b Gray	4
E. Fincher, c De Rome, b Gray	0
Extras	15
Total	223

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Donnelly	14	3	58	2
De Rome	7	0	45	2
Pearce	6	0	24	2
Murray	4	1	21	0
Hollands	2	1	13	1
Evans	1	0	14	0
Thursfield	4	1	15	0
Gray	2.4	1	18	3

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG LEAGUE, DIVISION I.

HONGKONG F.C., 2; v. R.G.A., 0.

This game was played on the Club ground on Saturday. Neither team was at full strength, the Club being without McCubbin and the R.G.A. without Bell. The game opened disastrously for the Army for before play had been in progress about a minute the Club were credited with a goal. It was an unfortunate goal from a R.G.A. point of view as Taylor failed to hold a fairly easy shot from the Club right wing, and the ball bounced over his head on its way into the net. Even then he could have recovered himself and saved, but Torr, rushing back to help, got in the way, and before either of them could clear it was too late; in fact, this assisted the ball into goal. The Club were soon worrying the R.A. defence again after the kick-off, and several shots were attempted, but Taylor was master of the situation after his first misfortune. Talfourd played hard, clever football, and it was due to a well judged pass of his that the gunners first became dangerous. Black was in good form, however, and warded off the attack. Another exciting moment in the vicinity of the Club goal was ended by McGregor kicking behind.

The Club did most of the attacking in the second half, and Torr, Sharman and Taylor were kept busy. The goal-keeper early effected a fine clearance by running out and kicking clear when a goal looked imminent. Then play was transferred to the other end and once the Club goal was in serious danger. Green put in a shot which was saved and returned to the R.A. forwards, but Johnson lost the chance by sending the ball high over the cross bar. The Club's second goal came primarily from the right wing. The wing man broke away, closely followed by Green. The latter, however, was unable to obtain the ball, and coming ultimately to a realisation that he was out of his place, he suddenly stopped, with the result that the winger was able to put in a nice pass to Reichelmann, who stood a few yards off goal, practically unmarked. Reichelmann is not often guilty of missing chances like this and promptly netted, giving Taylor no chance to save. For a period after this the gunners played up well and it seemed possible that they might save the game. They did not maintain their form, however, and towards the end, the Club was much the superior team. Clark, on the Club right, was very lame and was a passenger for most of this half, but Taylor played with great dash and did many useful things. The Artillery goal had many narrow escapes, Taylor on several occasions having to leave his goal to clear. He stopped a particularly good shot from Reichelmann which gained the latter some well deserved applause, and a hot shot from McTavish was just prevented from going under the bar. On another occasion the R.A. custodian picked up a hard ground shot, which was coming in from the left wing, very neatly.

ROYAL ENGINEERS, 1; v. SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC, 0.

A very fast and exciting game between these teams was played on the Navy ground before the usual large crowd of Chinese supporters. There was no score during the first half. Pascall, who was always dangerous, put in many fine centres, but the Athletic defence were able to clear on most occasions. A pretty passing movement by the Chinese right wing was only just cleared in time by Lawrence, who, with Blumfield, proved a great stumbling block to the Chinese forward line throughout the game.

After the interval the Athletic pressed in a most determined manner and only the good defence of the soldiers prevented them from scoring. The sappers eventually broke away, and Millard, after a fine individual effort, was only kept from shooting by the left back conceding a corner. Great excitement followed from the corner kick, the Athletic goal being fiercely bombarded at close range. Pascall, however, finally kicked over. After this the Chinese were often very dangerous, the services of Heath being requisitioned to save his goal on several occasions. A mild sensation was caused here-a-bouts by two the players disagreeing and finally being ordered off the field by the referee. Then a well placed corner kick, from the left wing, enabled Connell to place the ball neatly into the net, registering the only goal of the match.

HONGKONG LEAGUE, DIVISION II.

83RD CO. R.G.A., 3; v. ROYAL NAVY RESERVES, 0.

The result of this match came as a great surprise, for the gunners occupy a very lowly position in the league, and, until lately, the sailors have been looked upon as possible champions, or at any rate "runners up." The result should remove any fears St. Joseph's may have had of being superseded by the Navy team, and the result also, incidentally, improves the position of the Staff and Departments. It was a peculiar game, for all the goals were scored in the first half, Nicholls, Hawley and Strange each netting for the soldiers. In the second half the sailors had the lion's share of the play, but their work in front of goal was poor. This game brought the gunners their first victory this season.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, 2, v. 88TH CO. R.G.A., 0.

A late start was made with this match on the Navy ground and, even then, St. Joseph's had to commence with only nine men. The missing players, however, arrived shortly afterwards. Play was fairly even in the first half, and no goals were scored. In th, second half Moosdeen opened the score for the College by beating Gladwin with a high dropping shot, which just passed into goal under the cross-bar. The second and final goal of the match was scored by Hyndman from a free kick.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

HONGKONG LEAGUE, DIVISION I.

Club.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals. F.	A.	P.
H.K.F.C.	6	5	1	0	12	3	10
Navy	5	3	1	1	11	1	7
R.E.	4	1	1	2	2	8	4
R.G.A.	5	1	2	2	3	8	4
S. China Ath.	6	0	4	2	5	13	2

DIVISION II.

St. Joseph's	8	7	0	1	21	5	15
Navy Res.	9	4	3	2	25	11	10
Staff & Depts.	7	3	1	3	11	5	9
Kowloon	6	2	2	2	7	9	6
South China Ath. Res.	7	2	3	2	9	14	6
88th Co.	8	3	5	0	12	16	6
83rd Co.	4	1	2	1	8	9	3
87th Co.	7	0	6	1	2	7	1

BILLIARDS.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.

The following have entered for the forthcoming Open Billiard Championship of the Colony to be held at the Victoria Recreation Club:—C.Q.M.S. S. Barker, R.G.A., R. W. Bearne, F. W. Black, W. E. Crocker, Sgt. G. Davis, R.A., Sgt. H. Drummond, R.G.A., J. G. P. Foulds, Sgt. I. Goodman, Manchesters, S. Gray, Capt. E. B. Green, E. Guimarnes, C. W. Hart, K. Higashide, Sgt. F. W. Haskings, R.G.A., S. P. Law, K. K. Leung, W. R. Neighbour, J. Parkes, A. G. Pile, Sgt. W. Pitt, H.K. Police, C.S.M. H. Pragnell, R.G.A., Tai Ming Tak, S.M. J. Tatton, D.C.M., R.G.A., Pokie P. Wong, C.S.M. (I.G.) W. T. Youngman, R.G.A., and P. A. Yvanovich.

TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS.

SUGAR.—Negotiations are under way providing for the sale to Canadian refineries of practically all of the 1918-1919 Sugar crop of Santo Domingo. It is contemplated to purchase 120,000 tons of Dominican Sugar. The Allied nations are likely to buy a million tons of Java Sugar and therefore the raw prices are bound to go considerably higher.

BEANS.—The market is weak and prices have fallen. Supplies seem to be more than ample.

BRISTLES.—The Chinese offers seem to be about 20 per cent. out of line. The demand is limited.

TEA OIL.—Unchanged and no business reported.

ESSENTIAL OILS.—Fair enquiry for Cassia Oils but supplies in dealers' hands are very moderate.

ANISEED OIL.—15deg. is quiet at last quotation.

SELECTED BROKEN CASSIA.—Some business reported at $8 per picul.

WOOD OIL.—According to best posted authorities in America, 50 per cent. of the oils from Hankow is "doped." The effect has been demoralizing upon regular market operations.

TUNGSTEN.—The market is extremely quiet, due to the termination of hostilities. Business is virtually at a standstill; both selling interests and consumers are holding back until the prospects can be more exactly estimated.

RICE.—The prices quoted in last week's report were fully maintained until Thursday last, when cable advices were received by several firms here from their American connections advising that the U.S. Government had rescinded the order removing the import restrictions.

The present price of "Usual" Rice is $9.30 and a further temporary drop is likely to take place. It is not however probable that the decline will be a material one.

The New Saigon crop is not expected to be over 60/70 per cent. of the average annual yield and as large orders have been booked by millers there for European and Japanese account it seems likely that prices will harden again at no very distant date.

It, is reported that the embargo on the exportation of Rangoon Rice has been lifted in so far as shipments to Japan are concerned and this action on the part of the Burma Government will no doubt be greatly appreciated by the Japanese.

Closing quotations are as follows:—

Siam Garden at $10 per picul (no business).

Siam Straight at $9.70 per picul (small business).

Siam Usual at $9.40 per picul (small business).

Saigon Long at $9.20 per picul (no business).

Saigon Round at $9 per picul (no business).

Paikling White at $11 per picul (some business market strong).

See Mew White at $12.50 per picul (small business).

Lard market strong. New tins $28.50. Old tins $26.50.

Peanuts quiet and unchanged.

Hides no business reported.

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

PROPERTY PURCHASED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Y.M.C.A. IN PLACE OF HOUSES.

It has been rumoured for some time past that the Government have been negotiating for the purchase of the property known as Beaconsfield Arcade, and, as no word of information has been vouchsafed as to what it is intended to do with the site, the tenants of the houses and shops are, quite naturally, becoming anxious concerning their future.

It may be stated at once that the rumours are true. The Government have purchased the property, and, although certain legal formalities have still to be completed, they expect to enter into possession in March next. Why there has been any need for secrecy, or why the Government should not have openly declared their policy and invited the public to express an opinion upon it, is difficult to understand, unless, of course, they anticipated opposition and wished to postpone it until it would be too late seriously to interfere with their project. The question of saving money by keeping the Government's interest studiously in the background could scarcely have entered into the calculations. A little more than six months ago a fair proportion of the Arcade was destroyed by fire. It was thought then that the Government might take steps to resume the site but, presumably, no move was made in any such direction. The damage done has been carefully repaired, and almost as soon as the reconstruction work has been completed and the tenants have refitted their stores the disquieting news is circulated that they are about to be evicted again only this time under the ordinary processes of the law.

The tenants' endeavours to ascertain the intentions of the Government accomplished little. In answer to their anxious enquiries, they were told that it was possible they might have to vacate their premises at a month's notice. There, as far as they are concerned, the matter rests. They are living with the sword of Damocles suspended over their heads. It is a most unenviable position and one from which they should be extricated with the least possible delay. Some now have the opportunity of taking other premises which, perhaps, might, in an emergency, be regarded as suitable to their requirements, but they do not know what to do for the best. If they were going to be turned out within two or three months, they would embrace the offers made, realising, as business people, that with a totally inadequate supply of houses to meet the ever-increasing demand, such offers might not be made again; if, on the other hand, they had reasonable ground for the belief that they would be undisturbed for a year, or perhaps more, they would adopt an attitude similar to that of Mr. Micawber and wait for something better to turn up.

One realises, of course, that, from a strictly business point of view, nothing can be urged against the Government's attitude. The people are monthly tenants; they were liable to receive a month's notice from the old proprietors at any moment, and the Government refuse simply to alter the terms of the tenancy agreements or in any way to fetter their own liberty of action. It must be remembered, however, that some of these people are tenants of more than twenty years' standing; they did not anticipate being disturbed under the old *régime* while the houses were kept in good repair and rents regularly paid. Having this sense of security they willingly spent money to put their houses in order after the fire and there was no one to warn them against such a course. The fact that the Government are responsible for the change adds to their feeling of injury. Bitter complaints have been made previously that aliens have been able to pay fancy prices for desirable residences and turn European families from their homes, and now it is suggested that the Government, far from being sympathetic, are joining in the crusade. Rightly or wrongly, the Government's lack of initiative, lack of enterprise or foresight, call it what you will, is held largely responsible for the high rents and the utter inadequacy of European housing accommodation in the Colony. It is not forgotten that their extremely unbusiness-like system of rent allowances to officials has aggravated the problem generally and the tenants of Beaconsfield Arcade ask why, in the circumstances, the Government should not the part of Shylock and stick so rigidly to their bond. We informed them that it was not the intention, as far as we knew, to turn them all out of their houses, at any rate for the present, but we could not tell them who would have to go or who might remain, and perhaps it was not strange that the information was regarded as inadequate. Finally, we assured them that they might rely upon receiving fair notice, perhaps

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even an ample allowance of time, from the Government, but, curiously enough, that did not seem to satisfy them. They want to know something definite and at once, one way or the other. If information given before all the plans are matured might lead to two or three houses being vacated before the Government actually required them, with a consequent loss of two or three hundred dollars in rent, what then? If the Government can be unbusinesslike in making arrangements for public servants, why should not the Government, they ask, under the present trying conditions, be generous and unbusinesslike towards them. To this query we had no very convincing reply.

So much for the tenants' side of the case. There is, however, another aspect of this matter which raises far wider issues. It brings forward a subject upon which the public has a right to express its views and we doubt very much whether these views will be altogether favourable. The object of the Government in sweeping away some of the houses is to erect a Y.M.C.A. As considerably more than a quarter of a million dollars has been paid for the site alone, and the total raised for the Y.M.C.A. amounts to little more than half this sum, it is obvious that all the space will not be utilised for this particular purpose. It is, however, the only part of the development scheme which has yet taken definite shape, the other plans being still "in the clouds." In order that our motives may not be misunderstood, we would state emphatically that we should welcome a Y.M.C.A. and believe that it would do good and useful work, but our desire for a Y.M.C.A. does not blind our judgment to all other considerations. The great cry recently has been to make room for the expansion of commercial interests. The space at our disposal is so circumscribed that even the removal of the Naval Yard and similar large undertakings have been advocated. It would seem to us, therefore, extremely ill-advised to use even a portion of a site, such as the Beaconsfield Arcade provides, right in the heart of the banking district, for a Y.M.C.A. building. In a few years' time, we should probably have suggestions for its removal. If it is absolutely necessary to have a Y.M.C.A. in the very centre of the City it might be incorporated with a new block of Municipal buildings which could be erected as a fitting memorial to the victory of the Allies in the War, but we should imagine that it would be better in Kowloon, where far more space could be devoted to it than in Victoria, and where, in all probability, it would serve the convenience of a greater number of members. In any case, the matter is by no means urgent enough to warrant the pulling down of European premises just now. When a sufficient supply of houses and shops has been provided to meet pressing needs, the subject might be discussed again unless, in the meantime, other recommendations have been acted upon.

THE RECENT ARMED ROBBERY AT YAUMATI.

ONE MAN CHARGED.

At the Magistracy, on Saturday, before Mr. J. R. Wood, a Chinese was charged with participating in an armed robbery at No. 131, Shanghai Street, Yaumati.

Sergeant Murphy said that the shop in question did business in money-changing and jewellery. On the day of the robbery, at 8 a.m., the accountant of the money-changing department was counting money behind his counter. Four men entered the shop, and whilst one of them was engaging the attention of the accountant by making a show of changing money, the others took up various positions inside the shop and levelled their revolvers at the *fokis*. All would have gone well for the robbers, but for the foresight of the master of the shop, who in consequence of information received to the effect that a robbery would be committed on his shop, had taken the precaution of posting a woman in the cock-loft above the shop with instructions that she should blow her whistle as soon as the robbers appeared. This she did, and the robbers fled, one them carrying off the contents of a basket of money. The accused carried a bag to contain the swag, and he was said to have lingered after the rest had left, and to have swept the contents of several money-trays into the bag before he fled. Chase was given by the shop *employees* and the accused was soon caught. The others eluded the Police and escaped. A search made on the accused's person at the Police Station brought forth a large packet of pepper.

Mr. Wood remanded the case.

SAIGON RICE MARKET.

The Compagnie de Commerce and de Navigation d'Extreme Orient, of Saigon, January 15th, report:—

Rice Export Licenses:—These licenses will be delivered by the Government and there is every reason to believe that for what concerns the old contracts licenses will be granted.

As regards the new business nothing can be granted. If the crop is quite abundant to supply all the demands from France, licenses for foreign countries will be granted. No destinations and no allotment have been fixed up to now, but if the demand from home is too large it is possible that the authorities will take the necessary steps to limit the export to other countries.

In any case, it must be understood that any sale booked is subject to cancellation without any compensation, when the license is not delivered.

Rice Market:—No change in our market; our prices are always very steady.

The total amount of rice exported from the 1st, up to the 8th of January, 1919, is: 14,233 tons against: 26,769 tons in 1918.

We quote to-day: White Saigon Rice No. 2 Sifted, new crop, Japan quality, Hongkong $6.67 per picul f.o.b. Saigon for January-February shipment.

SIR HENRY MAY'S RESIGNATION.

JOINT MEETING OF EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS.

HIGH APPRECIATION OF EMINENT SERVICES TO THE EMPIRE.

A joint meeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils was held in the Council Chamber on Saturday morning, for the purpose of placing on record the members' high appreciation of the services rendered by Henry May to the Empire and to Hongkong during his career as a servant of the Crown. Those present were:

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G.
His Excellency Major-General F. Ventris (General Officer Commanding Troops in China).
Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher (Colonial Secretary).
Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G.
Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E. (Attorney-General).
Hon. Mr. Cl Mcl. Messer, O.B.E. (Colonial Treasurer).
Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, O.B.E. (Secretary for Chinese Affairs).
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Captain Superintendent of Police).
Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G. (Director of Public Works).
Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.
Hon. Mr. D. Landale.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak.
Hon. Mr. Ho Fook.
Hon. Mr. R. G. Shewan.
Mr. A. Dyer Ball (Clerk of Councils).

Among others in the Council Chamber were: Sir H. W. de Sausmarez and Mr. Ponsonby Fane

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government—Hon. members of the Executive and Legislative Councils,

When Sir Henry May left the Colony last September, it was not supposed that he would be away for more than about three months. The great improvement in Miss Dione May's health had made it possible for him to contemplate returning here in March and it was with great surprise that I received the telegram from the Secretary of State announcing that he had accepted Sir Henry May's resignation of the office of Governor of this Colony.

There can be but one feeling in all our minds that circumstances should have rendered it necessary for Sir Henry May to take this course. Our sympathies have been deeply stirred by the long period of anxiety through which Sir Henry and Lady May have passed, and to that anxiety there has been added in his case the trial of being separated from his work here in which he was so deeply interested. When he left, he had settled the heavy programme of new work for this year, and was looking forward to returning to see the beginning of those great developments in every direction which the war had interfered with.

It is always a painful moment when a man of action has to lay aside his arms, or when an officer of great energy and zeal has to seek retirement. In the case of Sir Henry May, the wrench will be especially severe. He loved this Colony, in which he had risen from a Cadet to be its Governor; he had grown up with it for more than thirty years during the most momentous period of its history, and throughout the long years of the war, he had guided its destinies with rare skill and judgment. On every side can be seen evidence of his untiring labours, but if I may select one enduring example by which his long service here may be remembered, it is the care he devoted to beautifying this island and the New Territories. Time is required fully to develop his schemes, but future generations will bless the keen foresight that designed the shady avenues, the wooded hills and the flower-bordered walks.

When Sir Henry May returned to this Colony in the year 1912, he found some of us somewhat inclined to resent the intrusion of the motor-car, but he became one of the pioneers of automobilism in this Colony and the great progress that has taken place in the construction and widening of main roads is due to his desire to provide cheap and rapid means of transport and to open up undeveloped parts of the Colony and the New Territories, and though Sir Henry May will not be here to see the business through, we can show our appreciation of the lead that he has given us by doing our best to accomplish what he has planned.

The war gave Sir Henry May an opportunity to awake the latent energies of the manhood of Hongkong. His stirring example has made the Hongkong Defence Corps and the Police Reserve into fine bodies of men, of which the Colony may be proud. He has been very solicitous for the welfare of young men, who come out to the East to spend the best part of their lives. A thorough sportsman himself, he has, throughout his career in the Public Service, endeavoured to stimulate a love for healthy sport in all classes of the community. His sympathy with the aspirations of the Chinese to excel in games has been shown in his efforts to provide suitable recreation grounds, and in the reclamation schemes now in progress, and in the development of the Kowloon peninsula, allowance has been made for open spaces for the same purpose.

In all efforts for the moral and physical well being of the community, Sir Henry May has had the able assistance of Lady May. Her cheerful and ready help has been an immense impetus to every good cause. Throughout the war, she has taken the lead in the splendid work done by the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, and the great success of such bodies as the Ministering Children's League is due in no small measure to the keen interest taken by Lady May and the members of her family. Her work here will be perpetuated in the Institute, which bears her name, and which has already proved its great value as a centre of useful work among women in the Colony.

Those who follow me in speaking to this resolution, and who have known Sir Henry and Lady May for far longer than I have, will deal with other aspects of their life here. As Colonial Secretary during the full term of his Governorship, I can bear testimony to his keen personal interest in the welfare of every individual member of the Public Service, and when he went on leave he was in communication with the Secretary of State on the subject of the revision of the salaries of the Public Service. I feel it a great honour to have been so closely associated in public work with such a distinguished member of His Majesty's service, and I can share, in no small degree, in the feeling of deep regret that is felt at his retirement. I am sure that it is the unanimous hope of the community that Sir Henry and Lady May and their family will enjoy health and happiness for many years to come. (Applause.)

I beg to move that:—

"The Executive and Legislative Councils, assembled in joint session on the occasion of the resignation by Sir Henry May of the office of Governor, desire to record their high appreciation of the eminent services which he has rendered to the Empire and to Hongkong during his most honourable career as a servant of the Crown.

The Councils wish to express their sincere regret that the term has now been set to the long connection of Sir Henry and Lady May with the Colony which they have loved so much and have served so faithfully and well."

The Hon. Sir Paul Chater—Your Excellency,—I cannot tell you how proud I am that the honour of seconding the resolution you have proposed should have fallen on me; nor how I value this opportunity of bearing testimony to the outstanding qualities of Sir Henry May as a Governor, as a Civil Servant, and as a man. I have known him intimately, both privately and officially, since the commencement of his career as a Civil Servant of the Colony some 36 years ago. I have watched his progress and marked throughout his consistent display of those rarer qualities of conscientiousness and of courage which cause a man to stand out amongst his fellow men. I have seen him, in time of difficulty, in time of danger and in time of smoother running of his official career; but I have never known him falter or waver, never known him swerve from the course which his experience and his duty pointed out as demanded by the interests committed to his care. Undeterred by criticism and undaunted by obstacles, he pressed unflinchingly forward to the end he had in view, an end he rarely failed to achieve. A strong man makes fast friendships, and inevitably incurs some hostility; but at all times, and on all sides, he commands respect, and Sir Henry was esteemed by the whole community. To an unrivalled experience of the needs and interests of the Colony, he added the natural genius of his race. He possessed the aptitude, given to few, of fastening on the keynote of any problem which confronted him; often where others could not see so wisely or so well. Mistakes he sometimes made, and who is free from them? But the mistakes of a strong man loom larger than those of men of lesser calibre and are apt to be remembered against him where otherwise they would be forgotten. The Government records, if searched, would tell of great results achieved by him, eminently to the Colony's advantage, which never came under public notice. He was not apt to blazon his successes to the public eye. Silently and unsparingly, he worked to preserve and protect the important interests committed to him, and no man can deny him acknowledged success. There is no need for me to refer in detail to the outstanding features of his career. I had the honour of doing so when welcoming him on his appointment to be our Governor. They are known to all. His work as Captain Superintendent of Police; his promotion of education; the impetus he gave to the Volunteer Force; his close co-operation with the Chinese community; and, later, the development of the Colony and the New Territories by well-planned roads and the making safe for the future of the Colony's water supply. The Press has recently dwelt on them; and your speech, Sir, has covered them. As a Governor, he made a mark which will be indelible from the Colony's history and we, beyond ordinary measure, regret that it has not proved possible for him to return and complete the projects he initiated and had in hand. In the sports and pastimes of the Colony, Sir Henry was ever a prominent figure. As a keen racing man; a yachtsman and a golfer, he affected all by his enthusiasm and no one better realised how play is an essential complement to work and forms an integral part of our national life. His participation in our outdoor pastimes was highly appreciated and they never lacked his utmost support. And what of the man himself! Of the man as his friends know him! Of utmost loyalty, of abounding humour, of open heart, his friendship, once acquired, was never lost. Adversity could not alienate it, nor difference destroy it. In sunshine or in trouble, it could be counted and drawn upon without exhaustion and without stint. We do not need to tell him of the depth of our sympathy or the fervency of our wishes and hopes regarding the causes, which, we understand, have led to his resignation. He and his are constantly in our thoughts and we trust that a happy future, free from anxiety, lies before him and all his family. His life and work amongst us cannot be fittingly dealt with independently of Lady May who, for so many years, shared his responsibility and his success. None met her but loved her. None left her but was lifted up. We have shared with her in her happiness and she has shared with us in our troubles. She let no barriers interpose between her and all around. A sweet and gracious lady, as a Governor's

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wife should be, her memory and her friendship will be treasured throughout life. The unofficial members of the Executive and the Legislative Councils desire to associate themselves in every way with your reference to Sir Henry May and I have the honour and the very great pleasure to second the resolution you have proposed.

Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak—In the name, and on behalf of the Chinese Community and my Chinese colleague, I heartily support the resolution. By the retirement of Sir Henry May, the Chinese, in this Colony, have lost a good and sympathetic Governor. During his tenure of office, as head of the administration, the Colony has made marked progress and much of that result is undoubtedly due to his own efforts and to his unrivalled knowledge of local conditions. In spite of adverse criticism and opposition, which were not frequent, His Excellency steadfastly and courageously carried out whatever he conceived to be good in the interests of the Colony. Though sparing of words and sparing of smiles, as the Chinese once said of him, His Excellency never spared himself in the discharge of his duties, however onerous and irksome. To His Excellency, therefore, and to Lady May, whose kindly disposition and bright presence have won the hearts of all, the Chinese community, through us, wish to express their sense of profound gratitude and best wishes.

The motion was carried unanimously and the Councils adjourned.

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That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, viz:—

"In Article 82 the word "five" shall be substituted for the word "four"."

The effect of this resolution will be to increase the maximum number of the Directors from 4 to 5.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 24th, day of January, 1919.

By Order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
Secretary and Manager.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Interest and Responsibility of GEORGE BANKER of and in the Import and Export Business carried on at Hongkong under the style or Firm name of "BANKER AND COMPANY" Ceased as from the 1st January, 1919, from which date the Business will be carried on by SAMUEL EBENEZER GREEN.

Dated the 20th January, 1919.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THOMAS PERCIVAL LINDSAY WOODS is authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration.

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NOTICE.

THE LIQUIDATOR is unable to send the necessary forms of Claim to Shares in the new Company to the undermentioned Shareholders as no addresses have been Registered. If no application in respect of such Shares is made by the prescribed dates (January 30th, 1919 or April 30th, 1919, as the case may be) the right to take up the New Shares will lapse and such Shares will be dealt with in accordance with the Agreement between the Company and the new Company.

Dated the Eighth day of January, 1919.

Shareholders names English	Chinese	No. of Shares	No. of Shares
Leung Po Yee	梁普宜	100	14679 14778.
Poon Yuen Chuen	潘寅存	20	161/200.
do.		50	1/20 31/40 51/70.
Lo Tai Goon		900	301/400, 11614/11813, 30301/30600, 30801/31300.
do.		500	30401/30500, 30601/30800, 31301/31500.
do.		500	31601/31700, 31751/31800, 31901/32200, 32001/32700
do.		50	12747/12796.
do.		50	12797/12846.

H. F. CAMPBELL,
Liquidator.
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THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, LIMITED, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 18th, to WEDNESDAY, 29th January, 1919 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.,
General Agents for the
WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 13th, 1919. [205

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, LIMITED, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 1919, at 11.45 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 18th, to WEDNESDAY, 29th January, 1919 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LTD.,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the General Managers.
Hongkong, January 13th, 1919. [206

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, LIMITED, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 1919, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 18th, to WEDNESDAY, 29th January, 1919 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 13th, 1919. [207

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, LIMITED, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 1919, at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 18th, to WEDNESDAY, 29th January, 1919 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 13th, 1919. [208

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Building on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1919 at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, January 28th, to TUESDAY, February 4th, 1919, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary,
To THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.,
General Agents for the
WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.,
Hongkong, January 21st, 1919. [243

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11TH, 1919, at 12 o'clock, NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from JANUARY 27TH to FEBRUARY 11TH, 1919, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 7th, 1919. [173

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UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 1919, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1918.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to 30th January, 1919, both days inclusive.

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DEATH.

LAU CHUNG.—At his residence No. 6, Basilea Lyttleton Road, Hongkong, on January 24th, the Rev. JAMES LAU CHUNG, aged 81 years. (Australian papers please copy). [257

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VOEUX ROAD, C.
LONDON OFFICE: 151, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 27TH, 1919.

CREDIT AND GOODWILL.

ONE of the remarkable results of the Great War was the demonstration that many of the old economic theories did not stand the test of actual practice. It would be unfair, perhaps, to say that the theories were all wrong, because all sorts of new and unexpected factors came into the problems. No doubt some of Mr. NORMAN ANGELL's arguments in "The Great Illusion" were right enough, but he had not made allowances for the ingenuity of man. Financial props were suddenly devised. The great triumph of the Allies was due in no small measure to their extraordinary adaptability to new conditions. That fact ought to make us sanguine of their rapid recovery from the long period of destructive, rather than constructive, work, during which the energy of millions was deflected from peaceful avocations. We need not worry too much about the vast sums of capital used up during the past four years. In the early days of the war a great deal was said about the inflation of war-time credit. Many British financial experts grew alarmed, but a homogeneous state of credit expansion took place among the Allies and the neutrals actively engaged in business with them. Indeed, the advances in prices were very nearly equalized all over the world. There was no real credit tensity in any part of the Allied group; there was no need to be so cautious in business that productiveness was endangered. The nation's financial pulse kept good time all through the war. Gold, or any form of money capital or credit, is only the medium of exchange. In a recent address before the Royal Society of Arts in London, Mr. CAMPBELL SWINTON said: "Capital of the modern world does not consist of concrete constructions of labour or of material things at all, but of scientific knowledge." It is obvious that of all the magnificent buildings and costly products of ancient Babylon, Greece and Rome, only a few scattered remnants have enriched this era. The buildings are of no use now, but we have the results of experiment. Owing to our great increase in knowledge since those days, it would take only a small fraction of the labour that was expended on them to replace those old buildings. If we consider in detail the methods employed in the construction of the Grand Canal of China and the Panama Canal, we appreciate the enormous saving of manual labour and of time which modern methods make possible. We are inclined to agree with Mr. SWINTON who says: "When, therefore, we compile estimates of the losses due to the war, let us not forget that our greatest asset, the vast store of knowledge that science has gathered together for us through all the ages, is still intact."

The war has brought the banking systems of the different nations into close working relations. At one time it was generally supposed that London would cease to be the nerve centre of finance of the world. But London is in a very unique geographical and political position, and the war has left it the metropolis of the most stable and progressive Empire in the world. It may be true that British bankers are conservative, but it is also a fact that they met the difficulties caused by the war with high hearts and that they kept cool heads. There are yet many delicate problems of finance to be solved in connection with the expansion of trade. Not very long ago, Sir CHARLES ADDIS contributed an article to one of the leading reviews in which he suggested new methods. If we may use an analogy from practical work, it seems to us that science has provided the bankers of the world with new materials for keeping the financial buildings safe from earthquakes or panic. In San Francisco it was found that only those structures which were built of reinforced concrete remained standing. The British nation produced, in the world of credit, something like reinforced concrete for their financial structure. Such inventions as the cable, wireless and more rapid methods of transit have made it possible to use the new methods, and some of the most alert brains in Gt. Britain are at present at work on the problems of increased production. No doubt we shall have a great increase of knowledge, in the different branches of science. The health of the workers will be improved and the wages increased. The returns on money invested will not decrease. It has been said that famine is not caused by dearth of food but by lack of transport. Thousands used to die of famine in one part of India, while crops rotted for labour to gather them in another part. Something similar has been happening in the world of finance.

Mr. John Reynolds has been appointed, temporarily, to be a Sanitary Inspector.

The *Gazette* contains the usual regulations regarding cracker-firing during Chinese New Year

One case (one death) of bubonic plague, two cases (two deaths) of cerebro-spinal fever were notified in the Colony on Friday.

Mr. Edmundo Molino is recognised as Consul for Panama in Hongkong under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dr. Harold Macfarlane has been appointed to act as Principal Civil Medical Officer during the absence on leave of Dr. John Taylor Connel Johnson.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has decided, in consultation with the President of the Board of Trade, to institute registers of all claims of British subjects to property or other interests in Russia. Statements of claims should be sent to the Colonial Secretary's office.

A distressing accident occurred at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday morning. A Chinese, with others, was engaged at the bottom of the lift shaft and apparently slipped, for his arm was caught by the rope revolving round the drum and he was dragged between the drum and the wall to the floor. Some time elapsed before he could be extricated and it was then found that his hand and arm had been very severely injured. The man was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Lieut.-Colonel John Ward, C.M.G., M.P., Commanding 25th Battalion Middlesex Regiment in Siberia, has written to H.E. Major-General F. Ventris asking His Excellency to convey to the ladies of Hongkong the warmest thanks of all ranks under Col. Ward's Command for their most acceptable gifts of comforts received and distributed.

A meeting of the creditors of the China Light and Power Company was called for Saturday morning at the Company's office, to determine whether an application shall be made to the Court for the appointment of any person as liquidator in the place of, or jointly with, Mr. H. F. Campbell, the liquidator appointed by the Company. As, however, there were no creditors present no business could be transacted.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

ENQUIRY INTO PAY OF GOVERNMENT SERVANTS.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* that the Officer Administering the Government in Council has deemed it advisable that an enquiry should be instituted, made, and conducted regarding the emoluments of the Public Service of the Colony, and that, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, he has appointed Mr. C. M. Ede, the Hon. Mr. D. Landale, the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E., His Honour Sir William Rees Davies, Kt., K.C., and the Hon. Mr. R. G. Shewan to be Commissioners for the purpose of instituting, making, and conducting such enquiry.

Sir William Rees Davies is to be Chairman of the Commission and Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office, the Secretary. The Commissioners are requested to report their findings and recommendations before March 20th, 1919.

COLONY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER

The Hongkong Treasury issues the financial statement for the month of September:

Balance of Assets and Liabilities on 31st Aug. 1918...	$6,297,678.39
Revenue from 1st to 30th September, 1918	1,249,265.03*
	$7,546,943.33
Expenditure from 1st to 30th September, 1918	823,352.39*
Balance	$6,723,590.94

* Exclusive of Crown Agents' Account for September.

THE INFLUENZA SCOURGE.

HONGKONG'S RESPONSIBILITY.

According to a statement in the *Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, Hongkong must bear the stigma of being the starting point of the influenza scourge. The writer, who signs himself "J.C.," says that in December, 1888, he read a paper before the Hongkong Medical Society, in which he gave a description of an ailment with which he was not familiar, and asked the members to name the ailment. The matter fell into abeyance, as those present did not recognise that the ailment was anything out of the way or worthy of notice. The writer sent the paper to the *British Medical Journal*, in which it appeared in 1891 under the title of "The First Recorded Cases of Influenza in the Modern Epidemic." It will be remembered that the epidemic spread round the world, starting from China, and when it reached Siberia, and hence to Russia in Europe, it was styled "Chinese influenza." When it appeared in Western Europe it was called "Russian influenza." It was further brought to the Eastern seaports of America by British ships, and after travelling across America it reached Japan, where it was called "American influenza." From Japan it reached China again, and started a second, a third, and a fourth time round the world, following the pathway from East to West, fairly systematically.

In the well known Australian writer's account of the epidemic he focuses the starting point in Hongkong, and in the map given the pathway shows this definitely. Curiously enough, neither the members of the military nor of the civil medical services in Hongkong would have it that the disease mentioned by "J.C." in 1889 was influenza. So persistently was this adhered to that a member of the Civil Medical Staff wrote to the *British Medical Journal* saying that the writer's account was "nonsense," and in the official records of the military and civil services it was specially notified during 1889-91 that no influenza was present in Hongkong, which "officially" remained the only spot of the globe, in fact, where influenza was unknown. In the birthplace of the disease it was "officially" denied to prevail. The disease, like a prophet without honour, had no recognition in its own country. Doubtless some of the residents of Hongkong will like to investigate the subject with a view to securing evidence repudiating the doubtful honour thus thrust upon the Colony.—*L. and C. Express.*

ILLEGAL EXPEDITIONS IN EUROPE AND ASIA:

SERIOUS WARNING BY SUPREME WAR COUNCIL.

M. SAZONOFF'S VEHEMENT APPEAL FOR ALLIED HELP.

BOLSHEVIKS TO EVACUTE PETROGRAD

CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM PORTUGAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

THE PEACE CONGRESS

THE FIVE IMPORTANT SUBJECTS.

PARIS, January 25th.

The public sitting of the Peace Conference to-morrow should make an important advance. Five big questions will be raised and referred to an expert inter-Allied commission for the performance of necessary spadework on them.

Th five big questions are: Firstly, the League of Nations; secondly, international labour legislation; thirdly, personal responsibility for the war; fourthly, reparation and indemnities; fifthly, internationalisation of certain ports, rivers and railways.

As regards the League of Nations, Mr. Lloyd George moves a resolution affirming the recognition of the principles f the League, after which various draft schemes will be referred to an inter-Allied Commission.

It is confirmed that the British plan is practically indentical with that of General Smuts' pamphlet, while President Wilson's is a composite of the British, French and other schemes, notably that of General Smuts, which profoundly impressed President Wilson.

INTER-ALLIED WAR COUNCIL.

PARIS, January 24th.

The Supreme Inter Allied War Council met to-day. M. Clemenceau, M. Pichon, Marshal Foch and M. Weygand represented France; Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour, and Sir Douglas Haig represented Britain; President Wilson, Mr. Lansing and General Pershing, the United States; Signor Orlando, Baron Sonnino and General Diaz, Italy, while Generals Sir Henry Wilson and Bliss represented the Versailles Council.

ILLEGAL METHODS DEPRECATED

After the Supreme War Council had met, President Wilson, the Allied Prime Ministers and those of the Associated Powers, the Foreign Ministers and Japan's representatives agreed to transmit a world wide communication, stating that they were deeply disturbed by the news of many instances of armed force being used in many parts of Europe and the East to gain possession of territory, the rightful claim to which the Peace Conference is to be asked to determine.

They deem it their duty to utter the solemn warning that possession, gained by force, will seriously prejudice the claims of those using such means.

A SERIOUS WARNING.

Such action will create a presumption against those employing force and cause doubt as to the justice and validity of their purpose to substitute possession for proof of right, and establish sovereignty by coercion, rather than by racial or national preference and natural historical preference.

They will thus put a cloud upon every evidence of title they may afterwards allege, and indicate the distrust of the Conference itself. Nothing but the most unfortunate results can ensue.

If they expect justice, they must refrain from force and place their claims, in unclouded good faith, in the hands of the Peace Conference.

ALLIED TROOPS ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

LONDON, January 24th.

The *Daily Express* states that, in addition to the Inter-Allied war councillors cabled earlier, the British Secretary for War, the French Minister of Munitions, M. Loucheur, and the Japanese representatives were present at the Council, which conferred with Marshal Foch and other military experts, regarding the strength of the forces to be maintained by the Allies and Associated Powers on the Western Front during the Armistice.

It was decided to form a special committee, composed of Mr. Winston Churchill, M. Loucheur, Marshal Foch, General Bliss and General Diaz to examine the question.

CONSIDERATION OF IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

LONDON, January 23rd.

A *communiqué* from Paris states that representatives of the Allied and Associated Powers to-day considered the questions of International labour legislation; responsibilities and punishments in connection with the war; reparation and war damage; the internationalisation of certain ports, waterways and railways; also the procedure regarding territorial questions.

The question of territorial re-adjustments in connection with the conquest of German colonies was then taken up. Sir Richard Borden, Mr. W. M. Hughes, General Smuts (representing General Botha) and the Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey were present, and explained the particular interests of their respective Dominions with regard to these questions. The next meeting of Allied ministers will be held on January 27th.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR.

PARIS, January 23rd.

At the War Cabinet, Mr. G. N. Barnes explained to the British pressmen that the Conference felt that it must deal with International labour questions, hoping to lay the foundation of more humane conditions of labour, in which both employers and employed would be consulted.

The questions, which were ripe for settlement, included the hours of labour, minimum wages, half-holidays, protection of children and profiteering.

A CONFERENCE TO BE CALLED.

He said the Conference proposals include the constitution of a Commission, which will be charged with the duty of convening a special International Conference, including the representation of employers and work people, at the earliest possible opportunity.

PRELIMINARY MEETING OF BRITISH DELEGATION.

LONDON, January 24th.

A *communique* states:—The British Empire Delegation met for two hours, at the Villet Majestic, at Paris. Those present were: Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Barnes, Lord Reading, Col. Sir Maurice Hankey, the Dominions' and Indian delegates; also Captain Clement Jones, Secretary, and Mr. Christie and Captain Brebner, the Assistant Secretaries.

SWITZERLAND'S ECONOMIC QUESTIONS.

BERNE, January 25th.

Switzerland is sending a Delegation to Paris to settle the pending economic questions with the Allies.

AN INTERNATIONAL WAR MEDAL.

LONDON, January 24th.

The Supreme War Council also agreed to recommend the issue of an identical medal and ribbon to all men of the Allied and Associated Powers who participated in the war.

A LONDON SENSATION.

WHAT LED UP TO THE MURDER.

LONDON, January 24th.

The inquest on the death of Major Seton, who was shot in the house of Sir Malcolm Seton by Lieut.-Col. Rutherford, has been resumed.

Mrs. Rutherford was called, but, subsequently, it was decided not to examine her. Her maid gave evidence to the effect that Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Rutherford lived unhappily. She described a violent domestic scene at the Surrey home on the day of the tragedy, after which Lieut.-Col. Rutherford proceeded to Town.

Major Seton was the sole guest of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Rutherford's house at Christmas week during Lieut.-Col. Rutherford's absence in France. The two men were friends.

A letter, dated October 22nd, was read, showing that Mrs. Rutherford asked her husband to facilitate her divorce in July.

A verdict of wilful murder against Lieut.-Col. Rutherford was returned.

BOLSHEVISM.

ESTHONIA CLEARED WITH FINNISH HELP.

BALE, January 24th.

Libau, Northern Esthonia and Livonia have been cleared of Bolsheviks, thanks to the intervention of Finnish troops.

It is reported that M. Trotzky was taken prisoner at Narva.

PETROGRAD'S PITEOUS PLIGHT.

STOCKHOLM, January 24th.

Reports from Petrograd indicate that the Bolsheviks are preparing to evacuate the city. The remaining valuables, etc., are being removed towards Moscow.

Petrograd is regarded as doomed, and will probably be the victim of robber gangs, formed by deserted soldiers and escaped convicts, who have already divided the town for looting purposes.

It is expected that a greater number of interned persons will be executed.

A RUPTURE WITH SWITZERLAND?

The Bolshevist Government has prohibited Swiss citizens from leaving Russia, and are holding imprisoned Swiss as hostages.

Soviet diplomats are being refused access to Switzerland.

BOLSHEVISTS DEPORTED FROM SPAIN.

MADRID, January 24th.

In the Chamber, the Republican, Senhor Barcia, protested against the expulsion of Russians from Spain. Count Romanones replied that the measure was necessary in order to prevent Spain from becoming a sanctuary for undesirables. These Russians had been expelled from France, Switzerland and the Argentine.

DESTROYING TRACES OF CAPITALIST REGIME.

STOCKHOLM, January 25th.

A telegram from Petrograd *via* Helsingfors states that the Bolshevist Government has decided, before leaving Petrograd, to burn all bank account books, with the object of destroying every trace of the capitalist *regime*.

BOLSHEVIST OUTRAGE IN HUNGARY.

BUDAPEST, January 25th.

Armed Bolshevists seized the offices of the newspaper *Peste Hirlap*, forcing the manager to hand over the funds.

THE ALLIES AND RUSSIA.

NO COMPROMISE WITH THE BOLSHEVIKS.

PARIS, January 23rd.

A Havas message states:—

All the principal French newspapers comment at length on the important decision, taken yesterday, by the Peace Conference, in inviting the various authorities in Russia, including the Bolsheviks, to meet, on Prince's Island in the sea of Marmora, the representatives of the Associated Powers, for a full and frank discussion. Most of them thi k that a solution to the Russian probl has not yet been found.

At a broad and fair-minded inquiry which was opened, the public sentiment of France was expressed by M. Pichon, when he wrote that there could we no compromise with the Bolsheviks.

The comments of other papers mean that the settlement now proposed has, at least, the merit of giving us a solution which would bring Bolshevik Delegates to Paris.

THE MEETING ON PRINCE'S ISLAND.

PARIS, January 24th.

The wireless station on the Eiffel Tower began, at two this morning, to transmit invitations to influential groups in Russia, to send three representatives to Prinkipo.

SOVIET SATISFACTION.

STOCKHOLM, January 24th.

A former Soviet Minister, interviewed, expressed satisfaction at the decision of the Peace Conference as regards Russia. He is firmly convinced that his Government will accept the offer of the Allies.

THE RUSSIANS IN PARIS.

PARIS, January 24th.

Prince Lvoff, interviewed by a representative of the *Intransigeant*, opposed the invitation of the Bolsheviks, but Reuter learns that the general inclination of the Russians here is to accept the invitation as harmless, and possibly advantageous to Russia.

THE INVITATION TO THE BOLSHEVIKS.

LONDON, January 24th.

M. Miliukoff, the Russian ex Minister, interviewed by Reuter's representative in London, deplored the invitation of the Bolsheviks.

He said that the only way to settle the Russian problem was to overthrow the *régime* of the Bolshevik robbers and cut-throats, the Allies supplying guns and munitions to patriotic Russians.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S PLAN?

LONDON, January 24th.

The French newspapers continue to criticise the Supreme Council's decision regarding Russia, but some commentators suggest that President Wilson merely desires, by forcing the Bolsheviks to show their hand, to prepare the world for action against the Bolsheviks, as he prepared America for action against Germany.

ALLIED COMMISSION NOT APPOINTED.

The Inter-Allied Commission, charged to communicate with the Russian envoys, has not yet been appointed, but it is understood that it will include no personage who exercised diplomatic functions in Russia.

DOMINION REPRESENTATION.

LONDON, January 25th.

The *Times'* correspondent in Paris states that it is understood that the Dominions have been asked to send a representative to Prinkipo. Sir Robert Borden has been approached in this connection.

It is probable that General Botha will be in the other Mission to Poland.

M. SAZONOFF'S VEHEMENT APPEAL.

PARIS, January 23rd.

A Havas message states:—

M. Sazonoff makes a vehement appeal for Allied help in Russia and suggests the Allied occupation of Petrograd in the name of humanity.

THE FATE OF THE GERMAN COLONIES.

JAPAN'S CLAIM TO PACIFIC ISLANDS.

LONDON, January 25th.

During the discussion yesterday, on Colonial questions, at the meeting of the British Delegation, General Smuts, on behalf of South Africa, claimed German South West Africa, upon which point there is full agreement.

Great Britain is ready to accept some form of neutralization for Togoland, Kamerun, and even German East Africa.

The only point, therefore, for discussion, was the fate of Samoa and the Pacific Islands.

Japan some time ago proposed that the equator should form the limit of Japanese possessions in the South. This would give Japan the Caroline and the Marshall Islands.

GREAT BRITAIN'S POLICY.

PARIS, January 24th.

It is understood that the British are willing to relegate such problems as the future of Mesopotamia, Palestine and the German Colonies to the League of Nations as soon as the League is formed, in order to avoid taking up the time of the Peace Conference with them.

This decision indicates that the British do not desire to make any demands for territory, incompatible with the principles of the League of Nations.

DEATH OF FAMOUS ACTRESS.

BILLIE CARLETON DRUGGED WITH COCAINE.

LONDON, January 23rd.

The dramatic inquest proceedings on the death of the well-known actress, Miss Billie Carleton, have been concluded. The enquiry was marked by most sensational disclosures regarding trafficking in drugs.

A mass of conflicting evidence was adduced. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter against a friend of the deceased's, named Daveuille, who strenuously testified that he did not supply her with the cocaine which caused her death.

PORTUGUESE MONARCHY PROCLAIMED.

LISBON GARRISON'S LOYALTY.

MADRID, January 24th.

It is reported from Valencia that the Monarchy has been proclaimed at Lisbon.

A Vigo report states that the majority of the garrison at Lisbon adhered to the Monarchy.

The Monarchists seized the wireless station at Mon Sante, near Lisbon.

Senhor Couceira's secretary said that Senhor Couceira is proceeding to Madrid on an important mission.

MONARCHIST TROOPS SHELLED.

LONDON, January 24th.

Troops assembled on the Mon Sante Hills unfurled the Monarchist flag. A battery in Lisbon shelled the troops which are reported to be commanded by the ex-Minister Colonel Mendonca.

Bluejackets erected barricades in Lower Lisbon in expectation of the advance of cavalry from Mon Sante.

Senhor Antonio Almeida appeared in a motor-car in Rocio Square. The crowd acclaimed him, calling on him to defend the Republic.

LISBON THE MONARCHIST CENTRE.

LISBON, January 23rd.

Republican vessels on the Tagus intercepted a monarchist wireless message from Mon Santo to Oporto, announcing that the cavalry and a part of the infantry with 20 guns and many civilians in Lisbon joined the Monarchists.

BENEFITS OF THE NEW REGIME.

LISBON, January 24th.

All political prisoners except the murderer of of Dr. Sidonco Paes have been released.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

LONDON, January 24th.

The news of the Portuguese situation is conflicting.

A Lisbon report, dated January 22nd, stated that volunteer Republican Battalions are being organised in Lisbon and the Provinces for the defence of the Republic.

A Badajoz report, dated January 23rd, states that the Monarchist Movement is apparently making no headway in South Portugual.

Republican demonstrations are constantly parading Lisbon. The Police, in the absence of troops, have gone northwards to fight the Monarchists.

A Vigo report, also dated January 23rd, reports that troops under Colonel Silva Ramos, disobeying orders from Lisbon, joined the Royalists at Santarem.

BRITISH LABOUR UNREST

BOILERMAKERS, SHIPWRIGHTS AND BLACKSMITHS.

LONDON, January 24th.

The Press Bureau states: The Minister of Labour met the members of the Executive and district officials of the Boilermakers, Shipwrights and Blacksmiths Unions who agreed on a 47 hour week, and promised to advise the resumption of work, if there is no reduction of the wages of pieceworkers as already conceded to timeworkers.

The Minister replied that employers were willing to meet a negotiating Committee of the Unions to discuss all questions on January 29th, if work is resumed on January 27th.

The Minister also referred to the resolution signed by the Secretaries of the Unions concerned, advising the resumption of work as a condition of the precedent on the meeting with the employers.

The representatives present declined to advise the resumption of work, whereupon the proceedings adjourned.

SHIPBUILDERS TO RESUME WORK.

LONDON, January 23rd.

The Conference of Engineers and Shipbuildings, mentioned this morning, has come to an agreement. The men have been recommended to resume work immediately, on the understanding that there will be another Conference next week.

YORKSHIRE MINERS' SHORT-LIVED STRIKE.

LONDON, January 23rd.

Yorkshire miners, numbering 200,000, struck-to-day, demanding twenty minutes' complete cessation of work at meal time, instead of taking meals by relays, which avoided stoppage.

The Coal Controller to-night granted the demand of the men, who are resuming work.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

OCCUPATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY.

LONDON, January 23rd.

Reuter learns that a section of the British Army in Italy will form part of the Army of Occupation in Austria. British troops will probably remain in Trans-Caucasia for some months.

It is hoped that the troops in Palestine will soon be reduced by half. Four divisions, at present in Egypt, are awaiting ships.

An Army of Occupation will be required in Mesopotamia for some time, but will be largely Indian.

It is proposed to withdraw a large part of the British troops, before the hot weather, if ships are available.

BRITISH NAVAL PROGRAMME

CONSTRUCTION SUSPENDED TEMPORARILY.

LONDON, January 25th.

Reuter learns that nothing is likely to be settled regarding the British Naval building programme until after the conclusion of the Peace Conference.

Meanwhile, orders have been given to suspend the construction of destroyers, and other types war vessels, including light cruisers, not yet complete.

POLAND.

COMMERCIAL MISSION TO PARIS.

LONDON, January 23rd.

An important Polish Government Mission has arrived in London, *en route* for Paris, to arrange matters affecting the commercial development of Poland in co-operation with the Allies.

ALLIED MISSION FOR POLAND.

PARIS, January 24th.

The military delegates to Poland, where General Barthelmy already is, will be probably chosen from the Allied generals on the spot. Four civilian delegates, from the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy, have not yet been designated.

THE MISSION'S DUTIES.

PARIS, January 26th.

A *communiqué* states:

The President of the United States, the Prime Ministers and Foreign Secretaries of the United States, British Empire, France, and Italy, and representatives of Japan met at the Quai d'Orsay to-day from 3 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

The mission of the Allied and Associated Powers to Poland was first discussed, and it was agreed that M. Pichon prepare a draft of instructions to the Mission for the approval of the representatives of the powers.

It was agreed that one Press representative for each of the five great powers should be permitted to accompany the Mission.

FRANCE WILLING TO HELP

PARIS, January 22nd.

A Havas message states:

Ministers of the five Great Powers continued yesterday the examination of the evidence on the Russian situation.

French opinion is inclined to support the Poles, who have asked for assistance, in the form of munitions and Entente officers. If these be given, they state, they will be prepared to find the men necessary for the army to limit, if not crush, Bolshevism. General Hallers' plan was to send 14 divisions of Poles, recruited from the various Allied armies, for the purpose of restoring order. He urged the necessity for the utmost haste.

GERMANY'S TROUBLES.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS.

AMSTERDAM, January 24th.

An official statement from Berlin states that, in the final results for all 37 constituencies, for which there were 421 deputies, the Majority Socialists numbered 164; the Centrists, 88; German Democrats, 77; National Peoples' Party, 34; Independent Socialists, 24; German Peoples' Party, 23; there were also eleven non-party members.

SPARTACIST OUTBREAK IN HAMBURG.

AMSTERDAM, January 24th.

A state of siege has been proclaimed in Hamburg, owing to a Spartacist outbreak.

A MEMORABLE MEETING.

FULL CONFIDENCE IN FRANCE.

PARIS, January 22nd.

A Havas message states:—

French interest in the East is shown by an informal meeting of Oriental peoples in Paris, with the Director of Oriental Affairs, at the Quai d'Orsay. Algerians, Tunisians, and Syrians were present. Emir Faisul, son of the King of the Hedjaz, said that the Arabs in Asia had full confidence in France.

THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR.

FRENCH PLEA FOR CHANGE.

PARIS, January 22nd.

A Havas message states:—

The simplification of the calendar is urged by the Academie des Sciences—the division of the year into four equal quarters of 91 days each, the spare day not counting.

FRENCH LABOUR UNREST.

GOVERNMENT MAY INTERVENE.

PARIS, January 25th.

The discomfort of living in Paris, due to high prices and lack of accommodation, has been intensified by a strike on the underground railways and tramways. Troops are guarding the stations. Policemen guard the drivers of the few trams running.

The strikers yesterday rejected the concessions offered by the employers. The Government may intervene.

THE GOVERNMENT'S FIRM ACTION.

PARIS, January 25th.

The Government has decided to take over the underground railways, tramways and omnibuses in Paris in order to prevent even a partial stoppage of the services. Employers and men are urged to speedily negotiate for a return to normal conditions.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

AN UNOFFICIAL CONFERENCE.

PARIS, January 25th.

The French, British, American and Italian Associations for the League of Nations have decided to hold a Conference on January 26th, presided over by M. Leon Bourgeois, for the purpose of drafting a joint plan for a League of Nations.

WAR PRISONERS IN GERMANY

EXISTENCE OF SECRET CAMPS DENIED.

LONDON, January 23rd.

The Press Bureau states:—

The Inter-Departmental Committee of Prisoners-of-War announces that the German authorities assured the Netherlands' Minister in Berlin that no secret prison camp now exist, or have ever existed.

The Netherlands' Minister states that there is no evidence of their existence. Search parties are still in Germany, seeking prisoners whose whereabouts have not yet been disclosed.

AERIAL DEVELOPMENT.

FLIGHT FROM BELFAST TO SHEFFIELD.

LONDON, January 23rd.

The Press Bureau states:

A Handley Page machine, fitted with four engines, flew from Belfast to Sheffield in two hours thirty-five minutes, carrying twelve tons, including a crew of seven and half, and a ton of luggage.

THE AFTERMATH.

COMMENDABLE GOVERNMENT ACTION.

LONDON, January 24th.

The Press Bureau states:

The Government has decided that no disabled soldier or sailor, employed in State-owned factories or establishments, shall be discharged, until after *dilutee* or ex-service men of the same class and skill.

The Minister for Labour requests all employers to adopt a similar procedure.

CATALONIA.

MOVEMENT FOR INDEPENDENCE.

LONDON, January 24th.

The movement for Catalonian autonomy continues to develop. Catalonian senators and deputies propose to establish a provisional Government at Barcelona, pending the constitution of a Catalonian Parliament, with full authority in regard to internal but not foreign affairs.

PARIS ART TREASURES.

REOPENING OF THE LOUVRE.

PARIS, January 23rd.

A Havas message states:

The antique sculpture galleries in the Louvre have just been reopened; the picture galleries are not yet open. The treasures of Paris that were hidden or removed, owing to the perils of war, now see the light again.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, January 23rd.

Earl Cowley is dead.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, January 24th.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co's. report, dated January 16th, states that nothing is specially interesting.

Local trade demand continues fairly good.

The Shanghai rate remains unchanged.

TRADE DEMAND FAIR.

LONDON, January 24th.

The silver market is steady. There is a fair trade demand.

ELLIS KADOORIE HONAM COLLEGE, CANTON.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual Prize Distribution at the Ellis Kadoorie Honam College, Canton, took place on Thursday.

The Headmaster, Mr. Duncan Campbell, in the course of a brief address, spoke, in the first place, of the importance of revision. He advised the students to revise at the end of every week all the work done during the week and to keep note-books containing a list of all their difficulties. In their note books all hard words in dictation should be entered, all difficult sums should be worked out correctly, and all difficulties in other subjects should be recorded. At the end of every month they should have a big revision and go over very carefully all the the work done during the month. Those who followed that advice would find that the fortnight they usually had for revision before the half-yearly examination would be ample time for revising all the subjects thoroughly.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance had not been quite satisfactory during the year. He hoped to see an improvement next year. He recommended students who were frequently absent because they had business to do at home to leave school and attend to their home affairs. A student's real business was to attend school regularly and study diligently. There were some unfortunate students whose relatives were very often sick and who had to absent themselves from school to look after sick parents, grandparents, uncles or aunts. He advised those unfortunate students to confine their attention to their ailing relatives. No student could make progress unless he attended school regularly. They would no doubt have noticed that a good many of the prize-winners had also won Perfect Attendance Scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

With regard to the new scholarships of $25 each per annum, so kindly presented to the school by Messrs. Lau Chu Pak, Chan Kai Ming, Ho Fook, and Chan Tung Shang, he pointed out that as those scholarships were given for the purpose of helping students to continue their studies, those who won them, unless they were in the highest class, would have to promise to remain at school until they had passed through the highest class.

THE SCHOOL MAGAZINE.

He would like to see the students take more interest in the school magazine. When correcting the Composition papers of the upper classes done in the recent half-yearly examination, he had noticed that a considerable number of students were able to write fairly good English. He was surprised that none of those students had written an article for the magazine. They should show the magazine to their friends and to former students and try to obtain contributions from them. In conclusion, he thanked Messrs. Pun Pui Ju, Kong Siu Chuen, Lo Chung Kut, Wong Mei San, Chow Hin Sang, and Fung Pak Yuet for their kindness in subscribing to the Prize Fund. He wished all the students a very happy New Year. He hoped that they would all have a good holiday and that he would see most of them back at school on the re-opening day, the 21st of February.

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PRIZE-DAY AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

A SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government distributed the prizes to the students of Queen's College on Saturday. Prior to the distribution, His Excellency inspected the Guard of Honour, composed of Members of Queen's College St. John's Ambulance Association, under command of Superintendent Tanner. Those present at the Prize-giving included Bishop Pozzoni, Rev. Bro. Alnar, Major H. A. Morgan, Mr. R. Ponsonby Fane, and many of the parents and friends of the boys. After the Headmaster, Mr. B. Tanner, had read his report, His Excellency addressed the assembly.

He said:—I think we must congratulate Mr. Tanner most heartily on the very satisfactory report which he has just read to us of his first year, or part of his first year, as Headmaster of Queen's College. (Applause.) Nothwithstanding the great difficulties which have been encountered during the year of successive epidemics of diseases in this city, and of demands made upon the staff by the exigencies of the war, he has managed to carry on, not only the actual work of education, but all activities connected with this school, to almost the same degree as they were carried on in normal times. He has pointed out to us that this could not have been done without the enthusiastic co-operation of the staff of masters and mistresses, and I think that in congratulating him we must also extend our congratulations to those ladies and gentlemen who have so loyally assisted him. The ladies who have come to our assistance as mistresses have done work, not only in this school, but in other schools of the Colony which has made it possible to carry on. I am sure that you will all be sorry to lose Mrs. Litt, but I am very glad for her sake that she is at last able to rejoin her husband after the long period of anxiety which she has passed through. (Applause.)

I need say very little about the details of the report. The numbers here are greater than before and I hope that the full number of boys we had in the past will soon be obtained again. The result of the examination for matriculation to the University has, perhaps, not been so satisfactory as Mr. Tanner would have liked, but I do not think he need be worried, because it is clear that the constant changes in the staff must have affected the teaching to just the extent which makes the difference between success and failure in many cases. I am glad to see so large a proportion of boys in the Upper School. I see the numbers in Class 3 alone are more than equal to those in Classes 4 and 7. This is a very satisfactory indication of what is going on, and I hope that the future will result in a larger number going in for the matriculation examination for the University. I wish to refer to a point that I have made before. The matriculation examination constitutes a certain standard, and even if a boy does not intend to enter the University, and passes the examination he will always have the matriculation certificate as evidence of his ability. The college has well maintained its position in athletics, and is fortunate in having its own football ground, tennis court and pavilion. It is more fortunate, in this respect, than other schools at present. I am glad that you have made good use of that ground, and particularly that in all games you have shown such sportsmanlike behaviour. That is very gratifying. Unless a game is worth playing for its own sake, it is better not to play it at all. Championships and challenge cups are all very well. They serve to stimulate proper ambition, but the important thing is really the spirit in which games are played. It is a healthy sign that, in the great development of keenness in all departments of athletics taking place in this Colony, Queen's College is taking the lead in setting an example (applause), a good example, of fair play. Then, I am glad to hear that the book of war stories which Mr. James, assisted by Mr. Bird, has produced has been widely read in this school. It is a very simple and clear narrative of facts that ought to be known to all who live in this Colony and to every subject in the British Empire. (Applause.)

Continuing, His Excellency said:—We are in a transition period with regard to education in this Colony. Many things have been held up during the war and we are now approaching a time of reconstruction. No subject is more worthy of careful consideration in this Colony than that of education. (Applause.) Higher education is being stimulated by the University, and I hope that as the University reaches its full strength and has an adequate staff in every Faculty, which I trust may be the case before long, it will be fully capable of meeting all demands made upon it. Some of you may have read the splendid speech made by Dr. Lim Boon Keng at the Congregation the other day. (Applause.) Dr. Lim is not only a man of great attainments and great experience of the East, but he is a man who has thought most deeply over this question of education throughout the East, and his words that day, embodying his mature judgment, were the most inspiring we have heard since our University was opened. We may have sometimes thought that we were not proceeding on right lines, but having heard Dr. Lim with regard to the enormous use the University of Hongkong can be in the course of future education in China and this part of the world, I think that we can go forward with renewed confidence. (Applause.) In the schools in the Colony there is an increased demand for scope for athletics and for more recreation grounds connected with schools. That demand will have to be met, and I need not say more than that it will have the careful consideration of the Government. (Applause.)

Another demand which is being made is with regard to Vernacular Education, which practically amounts to this; that every child belonging to this Colony shall have the opportunity of attending a good vernacular school. As I stated the other day, when addressing the Legislative Council on the Annual Estimates, a number of Chinese gentlemen in this Colony have made a most generous and most liberal offer to bear the cost of a certain number of Confucian schools, devoted to the best type of vernacular education. (Applause.) The Government is pledged to support them and will do so; but this is not enough. The whole question as to the way in which vernacular education should be carried out, and the number of schools required, is now under consideration, and I hope that before very long a scheme worthy of this Colony may be devised. As I have said, we are in a transition period. It is very difficult to know how much will be required at the present, but we do know the difficulties facing us here in the city of Victoria and it is becoming abundantly clear that adequately to meet the demands of the schools for more space, several of them will have to move to the Kowloon Peninsula. There is no room for schools on this side. When schools are surrounded by buildings, it is not possible to provide adequate play grounds. Removing schools to Kowloon involves consideration of means of transport which will make the schools accessible. It is only a part of the great problem which faces us and we hope to deal with it adequately as soon as we can. I will not detain you any longer, except to thank you very much for asking me again this year to distribute the prizes. I again congratulate Mr. Tanner and his staff on the satisfactory result of last year's working and wish you all a happy New Year. (Applause.)

The prizes were next distributed by His Excellency, who was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

The following extracts are taken from the report read by the Headmaster:

The total number of scholars enrolled during the year ending December 31st, 1918, was 989, 54 more than in the previous year. The average daily attendance was 579, 30 more than in 1917.

STAFF.

The year under review was one remarkable for the unusually great number of changes on the Staff. The late Headmaster, Mr. T. K. Dealy, retired on pension in May, and in the same month three assistant masters, Messrs. Ralston, Fletcher, and Hancox, left to proceed to the front. Later in the year Mr. Nightingale was transferred to the Yaumati School, and, quite recently, Messrs. Partington and Maxwell have left to take up posts outside the Service. One Anglo-Chinese master, Mr. Lai Im-tong, has resigned, and two of our Vernacular masters have retired on pension. We were glad to have Mr. Crook back as Second Master in July. Other welcome additions to the Staff are Mr. Doherty, who came from Tientsin in September, Mr. Un Po from the Hongkong University in October, and, later, Miss Skinner from the Peak School. We have now six Mistresses on the Staff, and I wish here to express to them as well as to all Masters, my very sincere appreciation of and thanks for the really exceptional work they have put in and the additional duties they have all so cheerfully and energetically undertaken.

DISCIPLINE.

Discipline has been very well maintained, notwithstanding the frequent changes we have had to contend with. The Prefects continue to render very valuable help, especially in the control they exercise in the play-grounds. To mark the importance of the School Prefects as a connecting link between the members of the Staff and the boys, a Prefects' Dinner was held in November and it is hoped that this will develop into an annual function.

ORGANISATION.

General organisation remains very much the same, with the exception that, since the post of Normal Master was abolished in July last, the work of training Pupil Teachers has devolved upon various members of the Staff. In the courses of study there have been no important changes. Special attention has been directed to matters connected with the War, and in Classes 4 and 5 a specially compiled book, comprising War Stories in English and Chinese has been regularly studied.

HEALTH OF SCHOOL.

Apart from the outbreaks of Spotted Fever and Influenza, which greatly affected our attendance, the health of the School generally has been quite normal. An individual medical examination of students has been instituted and is being very thoroughly carried out by Dr. Mekenny; owing, however, to extreme pressure of work in the Medical Department, returns are not yet complete. During the Spotted Fever epidemic atomisers were kept constantly at work on the School premises; one of these was very kindly presented to the College by Lady Ho Tung.

STUDIES.

The two Senior Classes—Classes 1 and 2—were, as is now customary, examined in July by the University of Hongkong, all boys in these classes being entered without discrimination. For Matriculation 28 students sat, of whom 11 passed the Matriculation examination, while 3 were awarded Senior Local Certificates. In this section, five Scholarships were gained.

A cash prize of $50, offered in July by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce to Senior Local Candidates, for the best Essay on the War, was won by Ko Yau-chaung, while Lo Man-ho obtained distinction in Physics.

For the Senior Local examination 11 students from Class 1 Commercial entered, and of these 6 passed the Senior Local, while one succeeded in qualifying for Matriculation and was awarded a Canton Government Scholarship. In the December examinations of the University four additional students matriculated, while 2 others were awarded Senior Local Certificates.

In Class 2 there were 103 students entered for the Junior Local Examination, 94 of whom actually sat; 33 certificates were obtained, including no less than 16 distinctions in Chinese as compared with 1 obtained in the previous year. In December 9 additional Junior Local certificates were obtained by Queen's College candidates, thus making a total of 42 for the year.

The results of the University Examination did not fulfil our expectations, and although unavoidable, it was still decidedly unfortunate that we were deprived of the services of Messrs. Ralston & Fletcher, just about six weeks before the July Examinations were held, and at a most critical time for the boys being prepared by them. It is here perhaps not out of place to mention the fact that since the beginning of the War, we have from year to year found it increasingly difficult to get the text-books needed in sufficient quantity and at the proper time. This difficulty was intensified in 1918, so much so indeed that we were compelled to have certain books printed locally in instalments. We hope that next year this difficulty will be, to a great extent, if not entirely, removed.

In Class 3—the largest class in the School—with 7 sections, and containing more boys than we have in the whole of the lower school—the results show a decided improvement upon those of 1917. 208 boys were examined, of whom 184 passed.

In two sections, Full 3A and Full 3B, there was not a single failure, and as most of these boys will be entering for the Junior Local in July of this year, we are hoping they will do equally well then. It is upon entering this Class 3, either from the Lower School here, or from the District Schools, that boys have to decide whether they will join the "Full" sections leading up to Matriculation and the University, or the Commercial sections intended to fit them for business.

We come now to the Lower School, comprising Classes 4, 5, 6, and 7. Here 198 boys were examined and of these 182 passed. In Classes 4A, 5A, and 7, there were no failures. No Chinese boy can now receive promotion from any class unless he satisfies the examiners in both English and Chinese.

Altogether, throughout the School, and including those taking the University Examinations, 534 boys were examined as compared with 467 in 1917.

The Pupil Teachers attending the Normal Class were, for the first time, entered for the Matriculation Examination. Of the 8 candidates entered, 3 passed the examination and are now at the University as Student Teachers. There are 13 Student Interpreters now in attendance at the College, distributed throughout Classes 1, 2, and 3, and they are all doing very satisfactory work. These boys are appointed after competitive examinations and attend the College until required to fill vacancies for interpreters in various Government Offices

ATHLETICS.

Games, with the exception of cricket, flourish more than ever, and instead of being confined to a comparatively small section of the boys, are now keenly followed and shared by quite a large proportion of our boys; the inter-class football and volley-ball competitions are largely responsible for this and we are able to boast as many as 20 or 21 football teams and as many volley-ball teams. The Shield in these inter-class games are most keenly competed for, each class providing its own ball and colours. After some extremely close and exciting play, the Shield for Volley-ball is now held by Class 1 and that for Football by Class Full 2A. For arrangement of fixtures, etc., we are greatly indebted to Messrs. Doherty and Ko Kin-fan.

The Shield in the Senior Volley Ball League we have won outright after many a strenuous fight with the St. Paul's team, our great rivals in this game. Still we have not been able to maintain the reputation of invincibility given to us by Your Excellency last year, because St. Paul's have just become the holders of the new Shield. We do not grudge them this because they put up a splendid struggle for it; but all the same we hope the Shield will not remain with them too long.

The Shield for the Swimming Championship, offered for competition by the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Federation, was won by Douglas Laing, against competitors from all the schools in the Colony. We also hold the Hongkong Schools' Football Shield in the Senior Division of the League. At the combined School Sports we secured the Senior Championship, which was awarded to Ng Cham-ching, our second-best man, our leading sportsman, Ko Kin-fan having injured his foot and so being unable to compete.

Cricket suffered somewhat from difficulty in procuring the necessary outfit. Tennis becomes increasingly popular, and, in addition to the usual Spring games, a Tournament was organised in the Autumn and attracted quite a large number of entrants including players who have figured in the Hongkong Championship events. The customary bathing parties and picnics held during the Summer were all extremely popular and attended by large numbers.

In December we sent representative teams to meet various Schools in Canton. Results, so far as games were concerned, were only fairly satisfactory—owing largely to too much excitement and too little sleep. Otherwise, the trip proved a most enjoyable one.

LIBRARY.

The Library has about 3,000 volumes, consisting of Fiction, History, Geography, Science and General Literature.

GENERAL.

The "Yellow Dragon," which is now under the very able Editorship of Mr. Kay, continues its increasingly useful career and a very noticeable feature of the magazine is the frequency and regularity with which boys send in contributions to its pages.

The Queen's College Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, which has been in existence for two years, now consists of about 40 members all of whom are to be complimented on the regularity with which they attended drills and parades, and the general keenness they evince in all matters connected with the Brigade work.

All members of the Division owe very sincere thanks to Sergeant-Major Bond, of the Hongkong Defence Corps, for valuable services rendered in connection with drill and organisation.

The Q.C. Division holds the Holyoak Cup for attendance at drill, lectures and parades.

The Queen's College Amateur Dramatic Association has been very much in evidence throughout the year. In April the Association produced, in Chinese, three Shakespearean Plays—The Merchant of Venice, Two Gentlemen of Verona and The Taming of the Shrew—all of which

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ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL FOR INDIANS.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The prizes gained by the students of Ellis Kadoorie School during last year were distributed on Saturday Mr. E. el Arculli. Among those present was Sir Ellis Kadoorie. At the conclusion of the ceremony it was announced that special prizes would be offered by Mr. Mohamed Akbar for the best Urdu Scholar.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

The following report was read by the Headmaster, Mr. R. J. Birbeck, M.A.:—

During the year the school was open on 218 days, the average daily attendance being 83. This compares well with the previous year, when the attendance was 74. The largest number on the roll was 88 in January and the lowest 78 in March. In the School Examinations held in January and July, 82 boys were examined and 58 passed, or 71 per cent. This somewhat low percentage was again due to the lowest Classes, as in Classes 4, 5, and 6, out of 25 boys examined, 22 passed, or 88 per cent. I think that we shall always have a low percentage of passes in the lowest Classes as boys, 7 or 8 years old, come here knowing nothing at all.

On the whole examination there was a slight improvement on last years work, but I have still to complain about bad writing and untidiness, especially in arithmetic. One lesson each day is taken in Urdu and Mr. Bishen Singh reports that the results were satisfactory except in Class 8. This he attributes to the lack of suitable books, and to the fact that Chinese is spoken in many of the boys' homes. In the past we have only taught Urdu reading and writing but we are now going to add composition. Considering how very young most of the boys are I have little fault to find with their discipline in School, but from what I have noticed out of school, there is room for improvement.

With subscriptions collected by friends of the school we were able to start another tennis court, so we now have two courts in regular use. The game is becoming more popular, as in the school tournament we had 30 entries, compared with 14 the previous year.

Our football team is not strong enough to enter the League, but we played Class Matches and have played friendly matches with Victoria School, St. Joseph's, Kowloon, and junior teams from Wantsai School. When the new ground in front of the School is opened, I hope to get more football and, if possible, cricket.

Physical drill has been taken regularly by all the Class Masters. We have entered, whenever possible, for events open to us in the Schools' Sports, and our thanks are due to the Committee of the District Schools' Sports, held this season for the first time for giving us two races; 48 of our boys entered, and I hope that will encourage them to ask us to take part again.

The school garden is in a flourishing state and we have received great help from Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. el Arculli, and Mr. Tutcher.

We have again to thank Sir Ellis Kadoorie and Mr. el Arculli, not only for their general interest in the school, but also for the way in which they help with the school fees. This can be better understood when it is known that the monthly school fees collected are about $170, of which Mr. el Arculli pays $50, and Sir Ellis Kadoorie $30. I imagine there is no school in the Colony where, in proportion, so many boys have free education.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

RESULTS OF OXFORD PRELIMINARY LOCAL.

Twenty-one boys from the above school took the Oxford Preliminary Local Examination in 1918. Twenty passed, three of whom gained Second Class Honours and one Third Class Honours. The following is the list of successful candidates:—D. V. Lopes, Yueng Kam Chuen, Kwok Hing Kai, K. Tyson, Li Man Kit, E. V. Reed, A. B. Hamson, Kwok Ying Kong, Chan Leung Shi, Im Chu He, Kang Ban Li, R. C. Reed, H. J. Prata, W. Zimmern, Wong Chun Fuk, Chiu Yan Lok, Im Chui Chun, Kwok Ping Lau, Lo Kau and J. L. Howell.

Kwok Hing Kai, Edgar V. Reed and Chiu Yan Lok are placed in the Second Class Honours list, and Wong Chun Fuk in the Third Class Honours list.

It will be remembered that in the Hongkong University Matriculation Examination, held in July, 1918, seven boys from the above school were entered and seven passed, one with honours; and in the Hongkong Junior Examination twenty boys out of twenty-five who took the Examination passed. In the Junior Examination, the Diocesan Boys' School gained eight distinctions out of the total of sixteen distinctions awarded to Boys' Schools in the Colony.

As there is no Hongkong Preliminary Examination, the Oxford Preliminary is taken each year.

attracted large and very enthusiastic audiences. The plays were done into Chinese by Mr. Wong Yik-cho, an old boy of the College, and produced under the supervision of Mr. Kong Ki-fai. The funds raised were devoted either to charity or to those School organisations which happened to be in need of financial help.

The Social life of the College as a whole has shown very vigorous signs of development and we have had a succession of meetings, lectures and social gatherings that have done much to bring the boys' parents and their guardians, the members of the Staff, and others interested in the College, into increasingly close contact. In all this there has been one outstanding feature in which we feel justified in taking pride, and that is the marked increase in the feeling we have all striven to foster, of responsibility and consideration for others, of unity and co-operation—evidenced not only in the class-rooms, but in the playing-fields where it has been reflected in the clean and sportsmanlike games our boys have always put up.

Queen's College is always honoured by distinctions conferred on Old Boys, and we tender heartiest congratulations to Sir Boshun Wei Yuk upon his Knighthood, and to Khan Bahib Hashim Khan upon the title he has received.

WEDDING OF THE BISHOP'S DAUGHTER.

REV. A. D. STEWART MISS K. M. J. LANDER

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, was crowded to the utmost limit of its accommodation on Saturday afternoon, when the Rev. A. D. Stewart, Headmaster of St. Paul's School, Hongkong, and eldest son of the Rev. R. W. Stewart, of Kingston, Ireland, was married to Miss Katharine Mary Josephine Lander, eldest daughter of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lander of Victoria.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of white georgette crepe, draped style, with a train of liberty satin, embroidered with white silk. She wore the usual *illusion* veil, surmounted with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas, roses and chrysanthemums. She was attended, as bridesmaids, by her sister, Miss Dorothy Lander, and by a school friend, Miss Aileen Hastings, daughter of Mr. G. A. Hastings. These young ladies wore frocks of apricot georgette draped over satin of the same shade, and picture hats of *tête de nègre*, pan velvet and georgette, with ostrich feather trimmings. They carried bouquets of Lenzo chrysanthemums. The Rev. C. E. Shann performed the duties of best man.

The wedding service was conducted by Archdeacon Barnett, assisted by the Rev. Kau Yan. The hymns were "Blessed are the pure in heart" and "Come gracious spirit, Heavenly Dove," the singing being led by a special choir from the Diocesan Girls' School. After the newly-married couple had signed the register and were leaving the Cathedral, Mr. J. W. White, at the organ, played Mendelssohn's Bridal march.

A reception was subsequently held at the Bishop's House where there was a large gathering of the friends of the bride and bridegroom, and congratulations and sincere good wishes were showered on the newly married couple from all sides. Later, the Rev. A. D. and Mrs. Stewart left for Shatin Gap where the honeymoon is being spent, a residence there being kindly placed at their disposal by Mr. Charles Gerken. The bride wore a fawn costume and a dark brown velvet toque, with opossum furs to match.

Among those present at the Church or at the reception were:—H.E. Mr. Claud Severn, Major-General Ventris, Sir Wm. and Lady Rees Davies, Mrs. N. J. Stabb, Mrs. H. E. Pollock, Mrs. Barnett, Surgeon-General and Mrs. Dreaper, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mrs. and the Misses Holyoak, Hon. Mr. C. Mel. Messer and Mrs. Messer, Mrs. Gurner and Miss Gurner, Commander and Mrs. Mybrugh, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Mrs. Alabaster, Mr. G. A. Hastings, Mrs. F. B. L. Bowley, Mrs. Pope, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Col. and Mrs. Thursby Pelham, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Dr. and Mrs. Earle, Dr. Saunders, the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, Major and Mrs. Walmsley, Mr. G. C. Moxon, Major and Mrs. Armstrong, Miss C. A. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mobler, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Compton, Dr. T. W. Pearce, Mrs. Tutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Ball, Mr. H. Phelips, Messrs. Fleming and Wilken, Rev. A. P. Strugnell, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, Professor and Mrs. Middleton Smith, the Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Maconochie, Mr. C. Gerken, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hancock, Mr. S. W. Tse, Dr. Ng Hon Tin, Mr. and Mrs. Li Tsz Ming, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wong, Mr. Chan Harr, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Tape, Mr. and Mrs. Ma Ying Piu, the Staffs and a number of pupils of the Diocesan Girls' School, St. Stephen's College, St. Paul's College, and St. Paul's Girls' School, and several members of the C.M.S. South China Mission.

The newly-married couple were the recipients of a large number of presents. The bride gave the bridegroom a folding Kodak camera. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a pair of silver-backed brushes and to the bridesmaids he gave gold brooches set with pearls. Other presents included the following:—

H.E. Sir Henry May and Lady May, cheque; H.E. Mr. Claud Severn, silver tea caddy; The Bishop of Victoria, cheque and diamond ring (heirloom); Mrs. Lander, household linen and set of furs; Miss Dorothy Lander, suède purse bag; Masters John, Hugh and Peter Lander, electric kettle; the Misses Lander, Wellington, Salop, attache case; Mrs. Crawford Smith, Wedgwood China dinner and breakfast service; Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, diamond pendant; Miss E. L. Stewart, silver entrée dishes; Miss K. L. and Mr. E. G. Stewart, chaffing dish and towels; Capt. P. S. Stewart, pair silver sauce boats; Mrs. J. R. Stewart, cheque; Mrs. Potter, silver fish knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. Beavis, breakfast dish; Miss M. Slaney, bread fork; Hon. Rev. and Mrs. O. St. Forester, tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, silver vases; Miss Blackmore, tea table cloth; Col. and Mrs. St. John, cheque; the Misses May, water colour; Mr. and Mrs. Li Tsu Ming, silver frames; Dr. and Mrs. Stedman, silver photo frames; Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, silver serviette rings; Mr. and Mrs. G. Piercy, electric toaster; Miss Boulton, pair sugar tongs; Miss Margaret Beer, tea pot; Mrs. Baronsfeather, lacquer trays; Dr. and Mrs. Baronsfeather, photo frame; Mrs. Hussey, silver salver and damask table cloths; Mrs. Billing, tea cosy; Surgeon-General and Mrs. Dreaper, tea table cloth, Miss Jones, handkerchief case; Dr. and Mrs. Mark, cheque; Rev. and Mrs. W. Boyd, water colour; Miss Locke-king, tea spoons; Rev. and Mrs. N. Mackenzie, Chinese embroidery; Mr. and Miss Hastings, cut glass water jug; Mr. and Mrs. Compton, silver bon bon dish; Messrs. Fleming, Morse & Wilken, silver egg cups, spoons and stand; Mr. and Mrs. Bowley, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock, chaffing dish; Mrs. Pope, silver ink-pot; Mr. and Mrs. Pattenden, tea set; Col. and Mrs. Thursby Pelham, silver salt cellar; Miss E. Moore and Miss E. MacLachlan, silver cake stand and plates; Mr. Beazely, cheque; Mr. C. B. Layton, pair of silver pepper pots; Mr. and Mrs. Kwok Sin Lau, pair of silver vases; Mrs. C. Jennings, silver button hook and shoe horn; Miss Roberts, silver jam dish; Mr. and Mrs. Dowbiggin, silver fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Scott, pair silver ink pots; Dr. and Mrs. Earle, silver sauce boat; Dr. Saunders, silver entrée dish; Mr. and Mrs. Featherstone, damascene card case; Commander and Mrs. Gurner, 6 Venetian glass goblets; Miss Turner and Miss Johnson, Blackwood stool; Miss Macfarlane, pair of silver flower holders; Miss Marr, fillet lace table centre; Mrs. Litt, silver mounted walking stick; Major and Mrs. Walmsley, tea cloths; Staff of St. Paul's Girls' School, and Miss Minnie Woo, blackwood tea table and nest of tables; Pupils of St. Paul's Girls' School, 2 boxes silver tea spoons, silver chain purse, bag; Mr. and Mrs. Hickling, tea cloth; Miss C. A. Fletcher, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Warren, silver trinket box; Rev. C. B. Shann, China bowl and stand; Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, blackwood tea table; Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Messer, embroidered lien tea cloth; Rev. E. W. L. Martin, silver salad spoon and fork; Mr. and Mrs. Wright, tea cloth and tea serviette; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wong, China vase and stand; Commander and Mrs. Myburgh, silver photo frame; Mrs. Woo, Mrs. Gittens, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, embroidered bed spread, tea cosy and cloth; Rev. A. T. W. Dowding, China vase and stand; Mr. and Mrs. Chatham, fish slice and fork; Mrs. Herbert Smith, silver tea strainer; Mr. and Mrs. Vanstone, silver tea spoons; Rev. H. Copley Moyle, silver candle sticks; St. Paul's Junior School, embroidered picture; St. Paul's commercial class, picture; Col. and Mrs. Chapman, blackwood tea poys; Mr. and Mrs. Claxton, linen crochet tea cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Goggin, coffee cups; Mr and Mrs. McPherson, tea serviettes; Sir Wm. and Lady Rees Davies, blackwood stand; Dr. Pearce, silver toast rack; Prof. and Mrs. Hinton, butter dishes; H.E. 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ARRIVALS

January 25th

Brisbane, British str., 716 tons, Capt. E. E. McLellan, from Hongkong, whence she left on January 22nd, with a cargo of rice.

Cornelia, British str., 215 tons, Capt. J. Home, from Saigon, with a cargo of rice.

Sanuki Maru, Japanese str., 372 tons, Capt. Kamada, from Singapore, whence she left on January 19th, with a general cargo.

Somgama, French str., 842 tons, Capt. Bertin, from Haiphong, whence she left on January 22nd, with a general cargo.

Teh, Chinese str., 1,071 tons, Capt. Gunderson, from Saigon, whence she left on January 20th, with a cargo of rice.

Tenkai Maru, Japanese str., 1,918 tons, Capt. Horiuchi, from Singapore, whence she left on January 18th, with a general cargo.

January 26th

Changsha, Australian str., 1,463 tons, Capt. F. C. Gambrell, from Sydney *via* Manila, which former port she on December 31st, with a general cargo.

Chongwo, Chinese str., 558 tons, Capt. H. J. Weatherhead, from Hoihow, with a general cargo.

Chongsang, British str., 2,248 tons, Capt. Perkins, from Calcutta, whence she left on January 8th, with a general cargo.

Hakushin Maru, Japanese str., 827 tons, Capt. Kaneknne, from Swatow.

Hsin Chang, Chinese str., 1,258 tons, Capt. W. Munro, from Swatow.

Kamai Maru, Japanese str., 1,196 tons, Capt. Matana, from Amoy.

Oridono Maru, Japanese str., 5,305 tons, Capt. Tsonaka, from Singapore whence she left on January 19th, with a general cargo.

Soshu Maru, Japanese str., 1,006 tons, Capt T. Inone, from Swatow, with a general cargo.

Taiwan Maru, Japanese str., 1,267 tons, Capt. J. Kasai, from Haiphong, whence she left on January 23rd, with a cargo of rice.

Telemachus, British str., 1,340 tons, Capt. A. Fraser, from Saigon, whence she left on January 21st, with a general cargo and rice.

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ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. *Chongsang*, January 26th: Mr. and Mrs. Bray.

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SHIPPING ITEMS.

The *Changsha*, which arrived yesterday, from Sydney, *via* Manila, reported that she experienced light northerly winds and fine weather in the China Sea.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Steamer	Leave HONGKONG about	Due at MARSEILLES about	Due at LONDON about
	1919		
NORE...	23rd February.	30th March.	8th April.
NOVARA	9th March	13th April.	22nd April.
NELLORE	26th March.	30th April	10th May.

FOR

BOMBAY VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO.

Steamer	Leave HONGKONG about	Due BOMBAY about
DILWARA...		29th January.

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DUNERA	28th January.

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Consignees are reminded of the necessity to apply to the Company's Agents regarding arrival of consignments expected of which they have received documents or advice.

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DESTINATION	STEAMER & DISPLACEMENT	SAILING DATES
	tons	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	† IYO MARU... 12,330	THURS. 20th Feb. at 11 A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	† TANGO MARU 13,760	SAT. 22nd Feb. at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	§ KOSOKU MARU ... 7,000 § YAMAGATA MARU ...	SAT. 1st Feb. FRI. 14th Feb.
LONDON or LIVERPOOL, VIA SINGAPORE, MALACCA, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	† MISHIMA MARU 15,950 † SADO MARU... ... 12,560	MON. 17th Feb. at 11 A.M. FRI. 21st Feb. at 11 A.M.
MELBOURNE VIA MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURS. IS., TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE & SYDNEY	† NIKKO MARU ... 9,600	MON. 3rd Feb. at 11 A.M.
	†KAMAKURA MARU 12,410	WED. 19th Feb. at 11 A.M.
NEW YORK VIA SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO and PANAMA CANAL ...		
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE, MALACCA & COLOMBO	TAIAN MARU ... 7,000 KIFUNEZAN MARU —	TUES. 28th Jan Middle of Feb.
CALCUTTA VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON	SHINCHIKU MARU 7,000	THURS. 30th Jan.

§ Omitting Shanghai and/or Moji. † Wireless telegraphy.

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S. KASUDA, Manager

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Steamers	Tons	Leave Hongkong
SIBERIA MARU ...	20,000	31st Jan.
TENYO MARU ...	22,000	12th Feb.
KOREA MARU ...	20,000	28th Feb, From Y'HAMA.
CHINA MARU ...	22,000	5th Mar.
PERSIA MARU ...	—	27th Mar.
KOREA MARU ...	—	12th April, From Y'HAMA.
NIPPON MARU ...	—	29th April, From Y'HAMA.

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Steamers	Tons	Leave Hongkong
ANYO MARU ...	—	... Mar. 21st.
SEIYO MARU ...	—	May 7th.
KIYO MARU ...	17,300	... July, 12th

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FOR MARSEILLES VIA HAIPHONG, SAIGON, ETC.
"SPHINX" ... ... on or about Jan. 28th.
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Ports of call:—Shanghai, Hongkong, Haiphong Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez, Port Said, Marseilles.

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BUENOS AIRES, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS, MAURITIUS DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN VIA SINGAPORE.
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BOMBAY COLOMBO—Regular fortnightly service via Singapore.
"KENKON MARU" Sunday, 26th January, 10 a.m.

BATAVIA, SOURABAYA, SAMARANG—Monthly direct service.
"UNNAN MARU" Saturday, 1st February at Noon.

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"SOSHU MARU" Thursday, 30th January, 9 a.m.

FOR KEELUNG VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.
"JOSHIN MARU" Monday, 27th January, at 9 A.M.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Straits	*Dunera*	31st Jan.
Straits	*Chunsang* ..	1st Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

For	Per	Date
Java, and Port Moresby via Batavia ...	*Borneo Maru*	Monday, 27th, 8.00 AM
Swatow and *Straits	*Taming*	Monday, 27th, 9.00 A M
*Swatow, *Shanghai and *North China	*Taisang* ...	Monday, 27th, 5.00 P M
Haiphong	*Loksang*	Monday, 27th, 5.00 P M
Shanghai and North China	*Sinkiang* ..	Tuesday, 28 h, 11.00 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haitan* ..	Tuesday, 28th, 1.00 P M
Wenchowfu and Chefoo	*Kueichow* ..	Tuesday, 28th, 2.00 P M
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Kobe, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America, EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO ...	*Ecuador* ..	Wednesday. 29th, Registration ... 9.45 A M Letters ... 10.30 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao ...	*Soshu Maru* ...	Wednesday, 29th, 5.00 P M
Shanghai and North China ...	*Suiyang*	Thursday, 30th, 11.00 A M
Philippine Islands ...	*Yuensang* ...	Thursday, 30th, 2.00 P M
Ilo Ilo ...	*Sora hi Maru* ..	Thursday, 30th, 4.00 P M
Philippine Islands, *Straits, *Bangkok and *Europe via Suez	*Ningchow*	Thursday, 30th, 5.00 P M
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and Europe via San Francisco ...	*Siberia Maru*	Friday, 31st, Registration . 9.45 A M Letters .. 10 30 A M

* Superscribed correspondence only

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

COMMERCIAL.

OPENING QUOTATIONS.

January 15th

On London—	
Telegraphic Transfer ..	2 3
Bank Bills, on demand	3/3 7/8
Bank Bills at 30 days' sight	3/3 7/8
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	3/3 3/4
Credits, at 4 months' sight	3/4 1/4
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	3/4 3/8
On Paris	
Bank Bills, on demand	422 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	419 1/2
On New York,	
Bank Bills, on demand	77 1/2
Credits at 60 days' sight	—
On Bombay.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	nom.
Bank Bills, on demand	—
On Calcutta.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	nom
Bank Bills, on demand	—
On Shanghai.—	
Bank Bills, at sight	nom
Private, 30 days' sight	
On Yokohama.—On demand	149
On Manila.—On demand—Pesos	167
On Singapore.—On demand	135 1/2
On Batavia.—On demand	182 1/2
On Haiphong.—On demand	nom.
On Saigon.—On demand	nom.
On Bangkok.—On demand	47 3/8
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate	$ 8.05 n.
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, per tael	$43.40
Bar Silver per oz	48 7/16d.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TO-NIGHT

9.15 p.m.—Victoria Theatre.

9.15 p.m.—Coronet Theatre.

Tuesday, Jan. 28th:—

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P. L. KNIGHT,
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NOTICE.

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Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identification papers.

All persons with certain exceptions who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register themselves under the REGISTRATION of PERSONS ORDINANCE, 1916.

Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G.P.O. and at all Police Stations.

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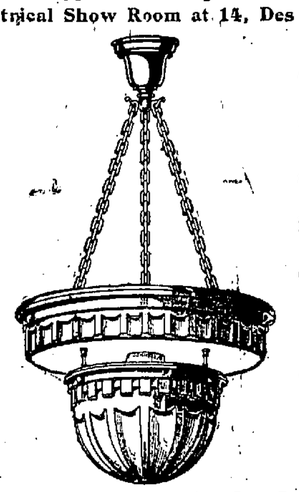

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A. SIRE,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, October 21st, 1918 .08

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Hongkong September 26th, 1918. [68

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Capital (Paid-up)...	" 25,000,000
Reserve Funds	" 5,680,000

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NAOKICHI YANAGITA,
Manager.

Hongkong Branch,
3, Des Vœux Road.
Hongkong, January 22nd, 1919. [52

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, November 2nd 1914. 10

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.
Head Office—London.

Paid-up Capital	£1,200,000
Reserve Fund	£2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	£1,200,000

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T. C. DOWNING,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 16th, 1917. [64

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling £1,500,000, at 2/—	$15,000,000
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Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

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N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager
Hongkong, October 16th, 1918. 9

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Head Office: 15, Gracechurch St., London

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed "	1,125,000
Paid-up "	562,500
Reserve Fund "	650,000

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